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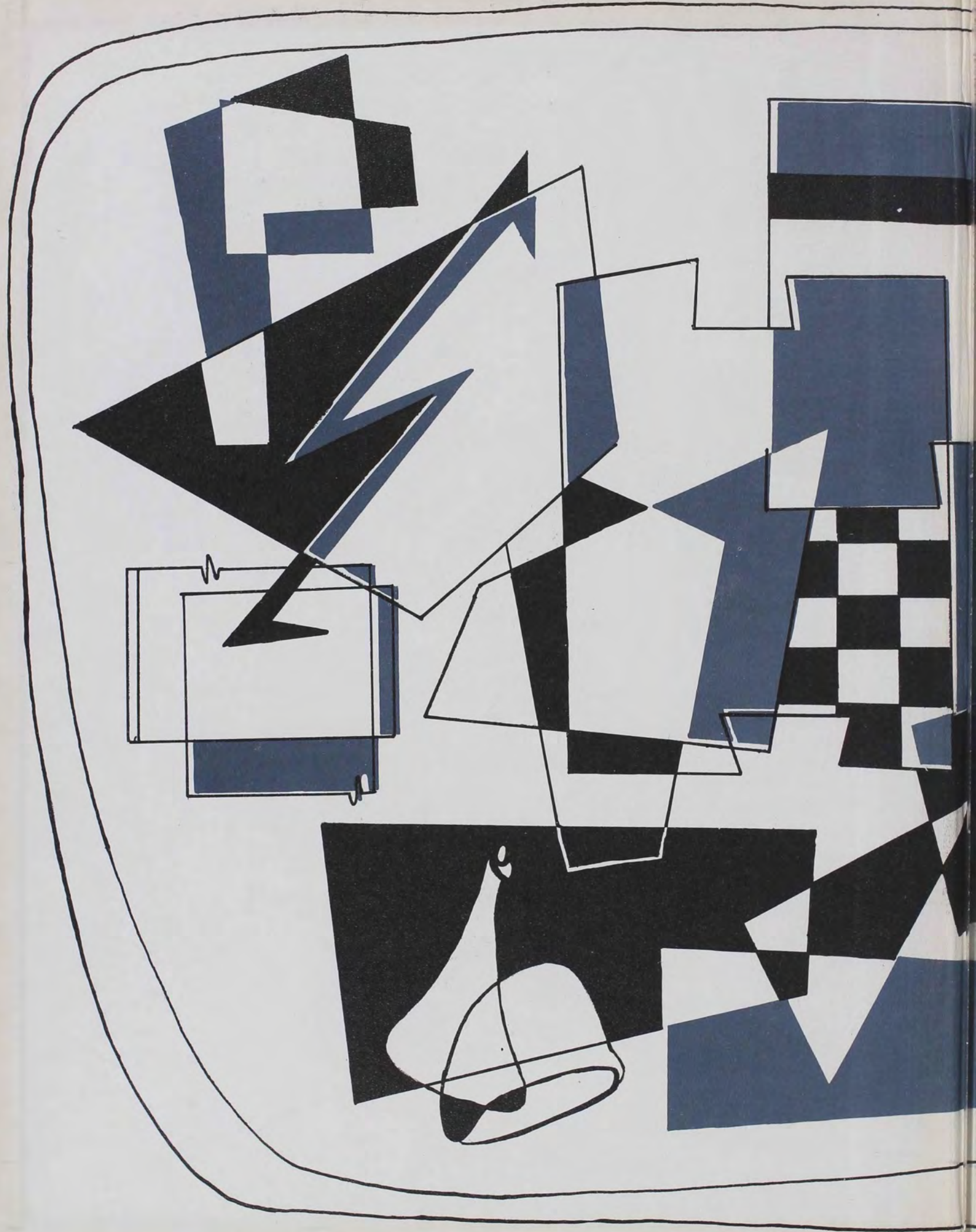
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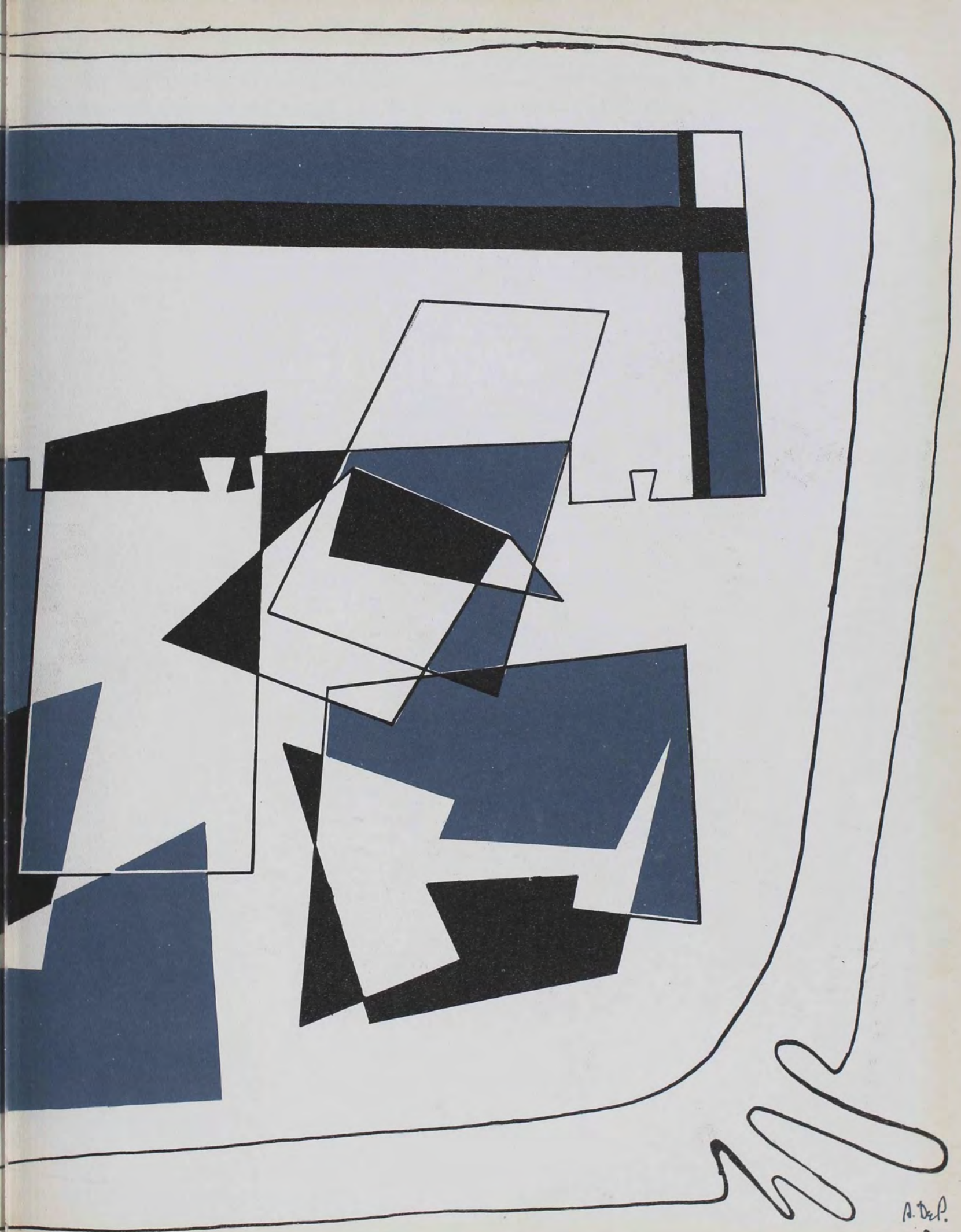
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In Dedication to

Mrs. Marguerite Prins



Miss Nella Meyer



Voudriez-vous aller en Europe? Have you ever wanted to take a jaunt to Europe — either real or fanciful? European culture is procurable to everyone who does so much as climb to the second floor of Graves library. Bits of knowledge of out-of-the-way villages in Italy, university life in Paris, mountain climbing in Switzerland, can be had for the asking. The enthusiasm with which this light is shed is an encouragement to any would-be European traveler.

A visitor merely entering the office that is so neatly tucked away above the library can immediately sense the foreign flavor pervading the atmosphere. Maybe it is due to the brilliant travel posters and maps covering the walls — celebrating the beauties of Paris and the provinces — and maybe it is more than just this. One is surely aware that it exists.

Furthering culture in the classroom is only a portion of the full agenda of the sisters, Mrs. Prins and Miss Meyer, who occupy this office. Their vital interest in literature, music, and art is carried over to many phases of their lives. Each time that they return from abroad, and they have both traveled there on several different occasions, they are full of the pleasures of learning.

Mrs. Prins, a Hope graduate, has been a permanent member of the language department at Hope since 1937, teaching French and Spanish. She received her master's degree in French at the University of Wisconsin. After teaching for several years, Mrs. Prins could no longer overcome her wanderlust, so she attended a summer session at the University of Besançon in France. Two other summers were spent at the Sorbonne in Paris. Periodic sojourns through distant countries have filled many summers with excitement and new experiences.

After attending Hope for two years, Miss Meyer went to the University of Wisconsin, as a French major and a piano minor. She earned her master's degree in the study of French at Columbia University. A summer at the Sorbonne and another in Budapest were devoted to piano study. In New York, Miss Meyer studied piano with renowned Rosina Lhevinne and Teri Joseffy. When she returned to Hope in 1930, it was as a member of the faculty in both the French and music departments. Miss Meyer was absent from Hope between 1937 and 1945. During this time she studied at Columbia University and taught French and music in New York.

Through their dynamic interest, Hope students have the opportunity to come in contact with their enthusiasm and learning. Miss Meyer and Mrs. Prins give generously of their time and knowledge, thereby upholding the cultural standard of the language department, and of Hope College.

For this reason, for bringing this wealth of knowledge within the grasp of all Hope students, the 1955 Milestone is dedicated to Mrs. Marguerite Prins and Miss Nella Meyer.

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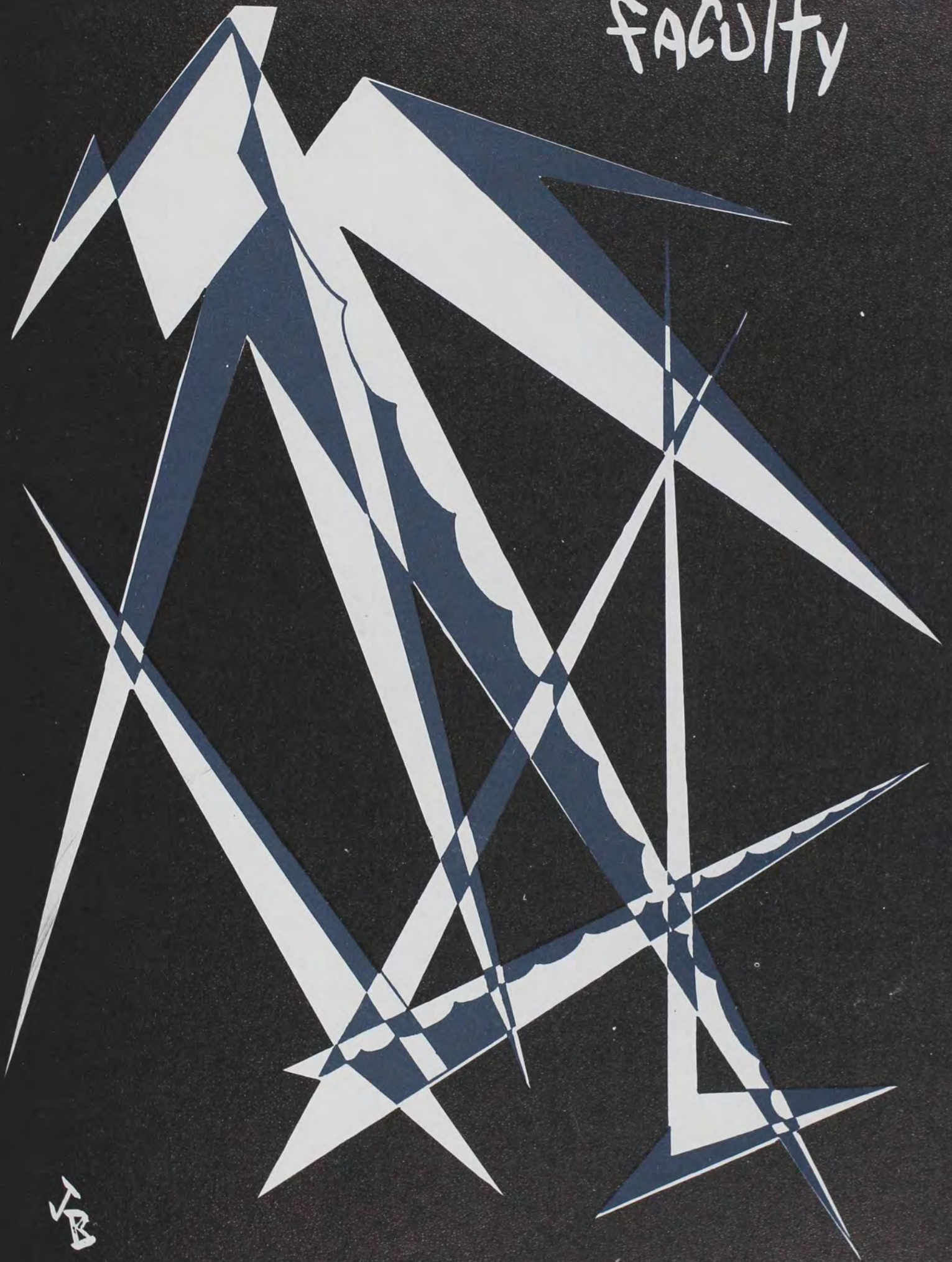


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A single page in the Milestone is a small way to show our appreciation to the people of the Reformed Church who have volunteered their interest and aid to help keep Hope College what it was intended to be: a Christian liberal arts institution. Year after year they have pledged their assistance to provide for the essentials of progress, the materials that Hope requires to give their students the education to practice intelligent Christian citizenship in communities in any area of the United States — or of the world. With an ethical philosophy of life such as the college is able to give, and wants to be able to continue to give, Hope alumni will perpetuate their high ideals, the ideals that they lived during four years of college life.

And to show our gratitude for all this, may we simply say, thank you.

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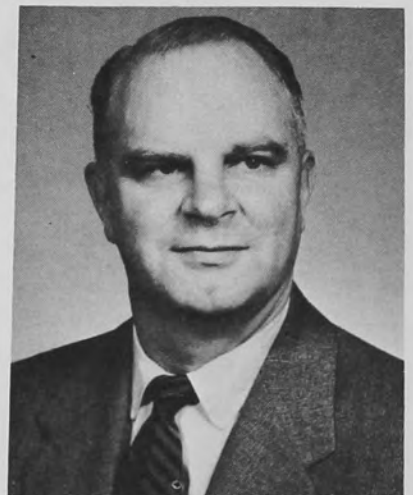


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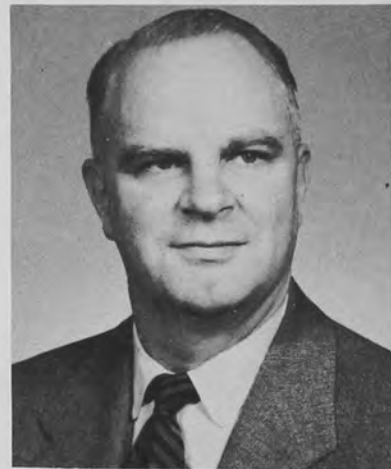
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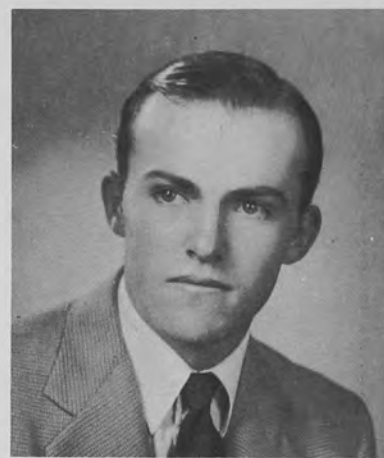
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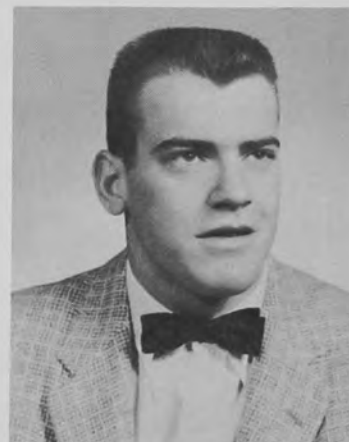


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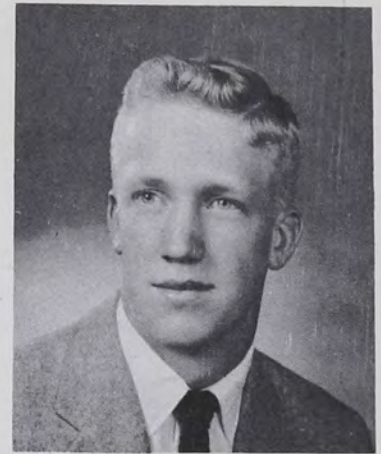
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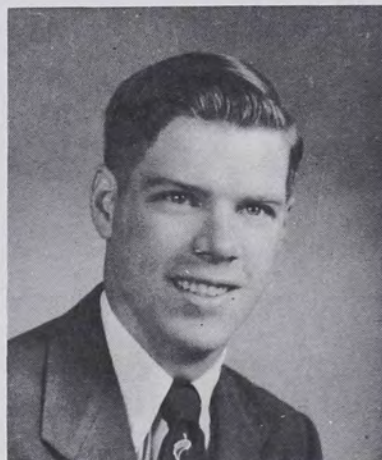


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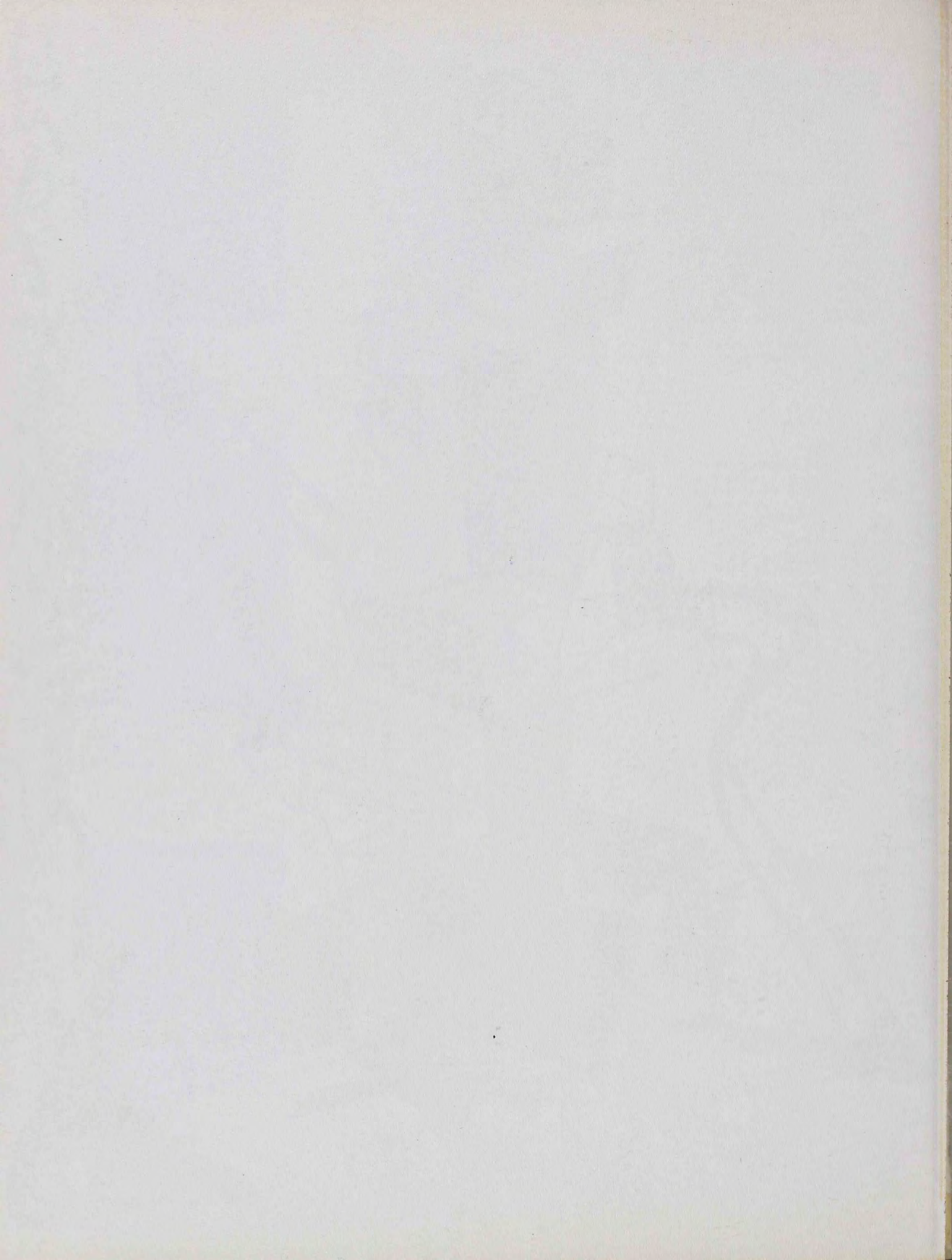
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A. Brouwer



F. Brown

W. Buitendorp

M. Burggraaff

T. Carey



D. Charpentier

C. Cloetingh

J. Conklin

E. Coon



G. Davis

D. DeBeer

D. DeBraal

R. Decker



R. DeGraw

D. DenHartog

C. Denny

A. DePree



G. DePree

J. DePree

T. DeVries

L. DeWitt



R. DeYoung

R. DeYoung

E. Erb

D. Evans

J. Ewing



C. Failor

N. Gaikema

J. Galer

M. Gowens

B. Grasman

J. Gross

D. Hakken



W. Hall

C. Hammer

K. Han

V. Hartsema

J. Herrick

M. Hesselink

P. Heyboer



M. Hoekman

V. Hoffman

D. Hogenboom

J. Hollander

S. Hop



S. Horbatt

M. Hospers

M. Howard

C. Huizenga



J. Jarvis

B. Jeffrey

A. Jentz

H. Joffer



N. Jonker

R. Kendall

J. Kingma

J. Kinkema



G. Kleis

J. Kools

M. Kotlan

J. Kremer



D. Kroes

B. Kruizenga

J. Kruyf

C. Kuyper



G. Laman

L. Lampen

W. Latham

N. Lubben



M. Lubbers

P. Maat

D. Martin

J. Moermond

H. Molenaar



J. Neevel

M. Newton

D. Nieneker

A. Nienhouse

C. Nies

R. Ortquist

D. Pangburn



F. Parker



S. Pas



M. Pasma



G. Pelgrim



B. Pennings



E. Plumert



N. Pool



L. Post



R. Pruis



P. Ramaker



J. Redeker



D. Riemersma



F. Rietveld



C. Roelofs



B. Roskamp



M. Rozeboom



N. Salm



R. Samse



P. Schieringa



B. Schrier



J. Sentkeresty



R. Shufelt



I. Shull



J. Soeter



R. Squire H. Stegenga D. Stoffregen R. TenHaken



T. TenHoeve L. Tornga J. Tuttle B. VanArk



L. VanDeLinder W. VanderBosch D. VanderHey K. Vanderlaan



C. Vandermyde R. VanderSchaaf L. VanderWerff D. VanEtten P. VanFaasen



D. VanHoeven S. VanSlageren K. VanWieren J. VanWingeren D. Vicha E. Vrugink G. Webster



E. Westerhoff

M. Wierks

M. Yeomans

J. Ziegler



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R. Ackermann
R. Blouin
W. Comstock
J. DeJong
H. Gemmill
M. Glupker
J. Kinney
E. Koop
W. Kramer
H. Laman
G. Marsh
T. McCall
R. Moore
H. Mulder
T. Niles
M. Plagge
E. Prins
R. Schulz
J. Spaulding
A. Teitsma





A. Aardsma

J. Allen

C. Anderson

T. Anderson

V. Anderson

R. Baar

J. Baker

R. Barr

Sophomores



T. Bechtel

D. Benes

J. Berens

F. Birdsall



A. Bloodgood

N. Boeve

R. Boeve

P. Bont



D. Borr

F. Bosch

S. Bouwman

J. Braak

R. Bruins

M. Brummel



R. Bulthuis

B. Burnett

J. Buys

P. Bylenga

D. Byro

W. Cameron

N. Damstra

P. deMoya



R. DenUyl

C. DeVree

D. DeVries

E. DeVries

J. DeVries

E. DeWitt

R. DeWitt

M. DeWitt



A. Dingee

P. Durkee

W. Elferink

R. Erickson



K. Essenburg

J. Evert

R. Fales

J. Fendt



C. Franz

R. Gould

J. Hamelink

E. Hammond

K. Hardy

H. Harrington



J. Harris

T. Harris

S. Hayes

S. Hazelton

D. Hesslink

A. Hill

P. Hoek

L. Hoeksema



W. Hoffman

J. Holmlund

G. Hondorp

K. Hoskins

M. Hospers

S. Houck

L. Huenink

D. Johnson



R. Johnson

J. Kaper

J. Kempker

D. Kinkema



W. Kissen

J. Klassen

R. Kleinjan

B. Klomprens



D. Knoll

H. Knoll

W. Ko'llen

D. Komejan

A. Kooyers

J. Kotun



F. Kramer

J. Kromann

D. Kuyers

M. Lanser

R. Leonard

C. Lindahl

M. Loomans

M. Luidens



L. Lup

J. Lyness

E. Marks

D. Markusse

A. Martin

J. Martin

C. Matheis

D. Maxam



J. McIntyre

W. Means

G. Meeuwsen

D. Meeuwsen



H. Mencarelli

R. Miles

V. Miller

D. Monroe



C. Nagelkirk

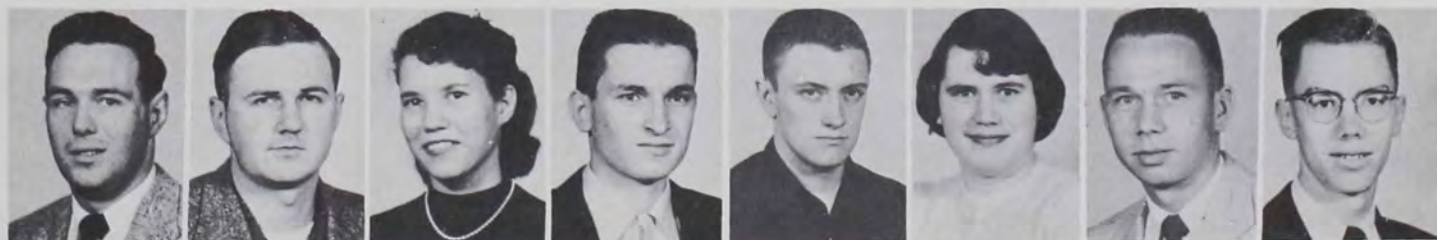
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R. Quisenberry

S. Range

T. Redding

H. Ritsema



R. Ritsema

E. Rolfs

J. Rottschäfer

L. Rowell

K. Rynbrand

R. Rynbrand

J. Rypma

N. Schipper



A. Schmidt

D. Scholten

J. Schultz

L. Siedentop



E. Smith

I. Smith

R. Smith

J. Soeter



S. Sotthitada

E. Southland

P. Staal

B. Stapleford

A. Straatsma

B. Strombeek



L. Tahkofper

L. Taylor

R. TeGrotenhuis

W. Theune

B. Timmerman

P. Troost

S. Underwood

A. Valkema



R. VanArk C. VanBeek M. VanderHoven N. VanderWerf K. VandeVusse W. VanderYacht E. VandeZande J. VanDoorn



M. VanDoornik E. VanDyke D. VanEenenaam G. VanEmburg



H. VanFarowe J. VanHoeve J. VanIwaarden A. VanLente



W. VanMalsen W. VanOosterhout B. VanPutten R. Verduin M. Vollink H. Voss



J. Wagner J. Walchenbach H. Walcott B. Walker B. Ward E. Weber A. Weener J. Whitsitt



D. Winstrom



R. Winter



D. Woodcock



C. Yff



R. Yin



S. Yin



W. Zomer



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P. Ammann
P. Bakker
S. Croswell
R. DeBoer
R. DeFreese
J. DeWitt
P. Duey
R. Korman
R. Kuiken
R. Morrison
R. Rhem
M. Rhoades
D. St. Aubin
D. Stoltz
C. Thomac
D. Vanlare
L. Vanlare
H. Widmer
G. Zoet





C. Adan

R. Alkema

R. Andree

C. Ausema

H. Ausema

J. Baird

C. Bakker

R. Bakker



J. Barber

J. Barton

G. Becker

R. Beckering

A. Behrmann

R. Bennett

R. Beuker

J. Blunt

Freshmen



D. Boerman

B. Bootsman

C. Borst

A. Brink

P. Brink

F. Brower



M. Burton

W. Capozzoli

D. Cassie

J. Clark

L. Clark

J. Cook

S. Cook

J. Cooper



R. Corbin

M. Cossin

D. Coster

E. Curlee

F. Dahlke

G. Dalman

J. Dandin

D. Deas



M. Decker

S. Decker

R. DeDoes

J. DeFouw

E. DeJong

B. DeJonge

R. Dekker

J. DeKorne



D. Dethmers

M. deVelder

M. DeWeerd

C. DeYoung

W. DeYoung

M. Diephuis



J. Doeherty

H. Doele

A. Durham

W. Ebbens

D. Elzinga

D. Engstrom

K. Faber

A. Farnsworth



A. Fassler A. Franzon A. Freyberger J. Fryling J. Fusko R. Garvelink Z. Gideon J. Giljam



A. Gill J. Gouwens J. Grooters M. Grover S. Hackman M. Hageman S. Harrington M. Hartgerink



T. Hays J. Hilmert K. Hoellrich M. Hollander C. Houghtaling R. Howard



M. Hunter B. Israels A. Jansma J. Jelles B. Johnson L. Johnson R. Kalee N. Kamphuis



Y. Kang

R. Kelly

H. Kenfield

S. Kiel

W. Kirkendale

R. Kish

C. Kleinheksel

M. Klyn



P. Koets

K. Kole

R. Korteling

P. Kragt

R. Kramer

J. Kranendonk

C. Kreun



J. Kuiper

R. Kuiper

M. Lam

C. Langejans

D. Lee

J. Leighley



R. Lenters

R. Lesniak

D. Lindskoog

C. Losee

J. MacAlpine

H. MacDonald

J. MacEachron

R. Machiele



D. Maines

R. Mallary

G. Mazzei

A. McGoldrick

M. McWilliams

W. Meengs

N. Meerman

C. Menning



C. Michaelis

C. Miller

S. Monte

H. Myers

E. Nienhouse

W. Nyboer

Y. Nyenhuis

M. Ortquist



H. Overocker

J. Padgett

D. Paris

P. Parker

R. Parks

B. Pearson



J. Peck

M. Peelen

R. Peterson

D. Phillips

C. Plakke

T. Polhemus

A. Poole

D. Preston



G. Pyle

T. Raak

P. Rathke

C. Reisig

M. Riekse

L. Rockwell

F. Roundhouse

J. Rozeboom



H. Rozeboom

D. Rudolf

G. Russcher

M. Sahlin

W. Sandahl

S. Schneider

D. Schreur

L. Schut



J. Shoemaker

P. Sienstra

C. Skinner

D. Skinner

R. Smith

S. Smith



S. Smith

S. Sothitlada

D. Spaan

P. Spoelman

K. Stam

L. Stegink

R. Stepanek

F. Swart



N. Swart

G. Takas

J. Tallmadge

E. TeHennepe

H. Telgenhof

G. Tellman

G. TerHaar

D. Teusink



S. Tien

B. Timmer

D. Tippet

N. Tubergen

B. Tulenko

D. VanBeek

R. VandenBerg

V. VanderBorgh



R. VanderKolk

E. VanderKooy

R. VanderLugt

J. VanderMale

E. VanderMolen

E. VanderPloeg



C. VanDyke

C. VanDyke

H. VanDyke

J. VanDyke

H. VanHeest

L. Van't Hof

R. VanWart

J. Veldman



M. Veltman R. Veltman J. VerHulst J. VerSchure R. Vinstra D. Visser C. Voelker E. Volkenborn



W. Waggoner M. Warner A. Warren R. Wetherbee R. Wierenga K. Wiggers R. Wingard B. Wolfe



K. Woltman R. Wright R. Wyma J. Wyngarden S. Yntema H. Yonkers



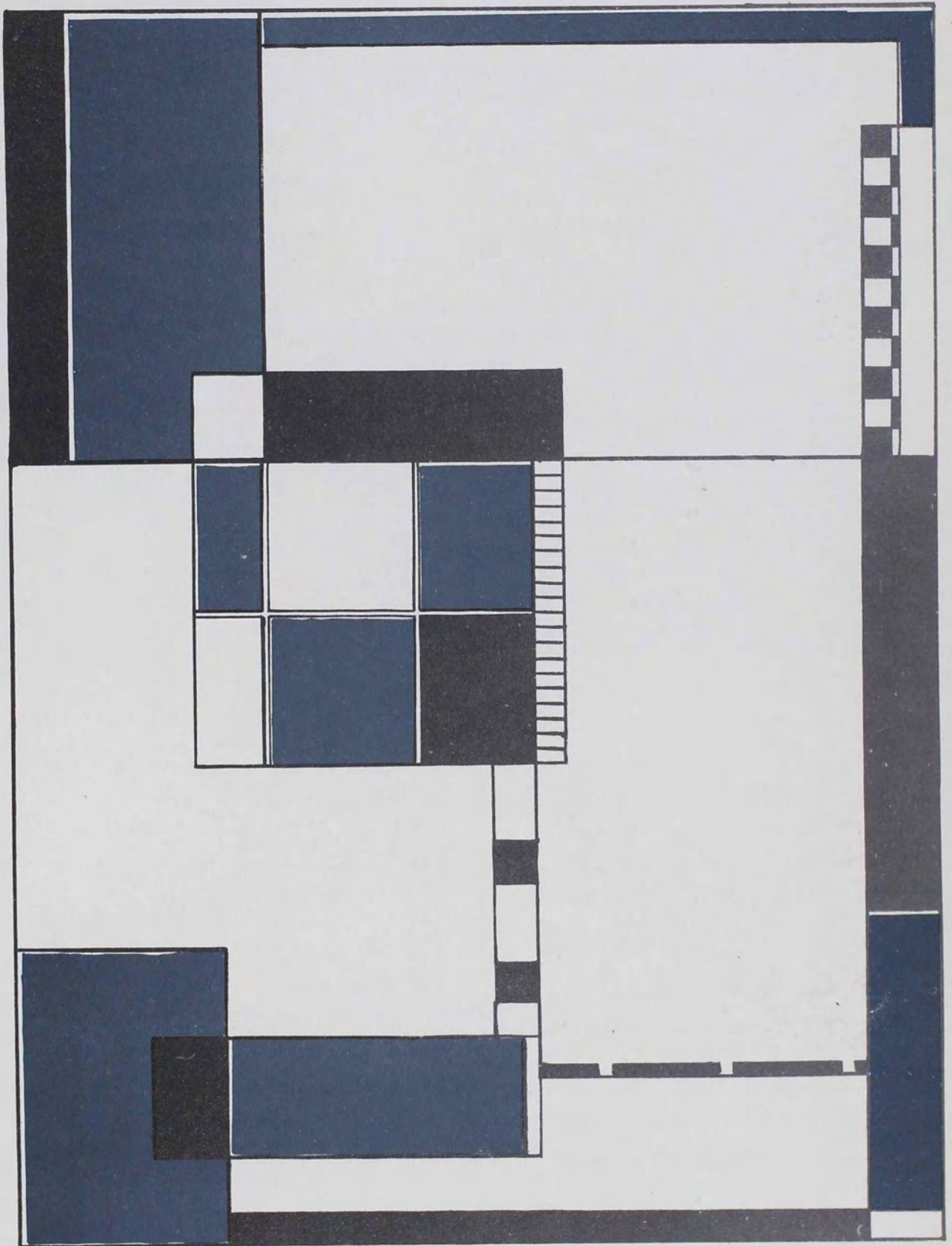
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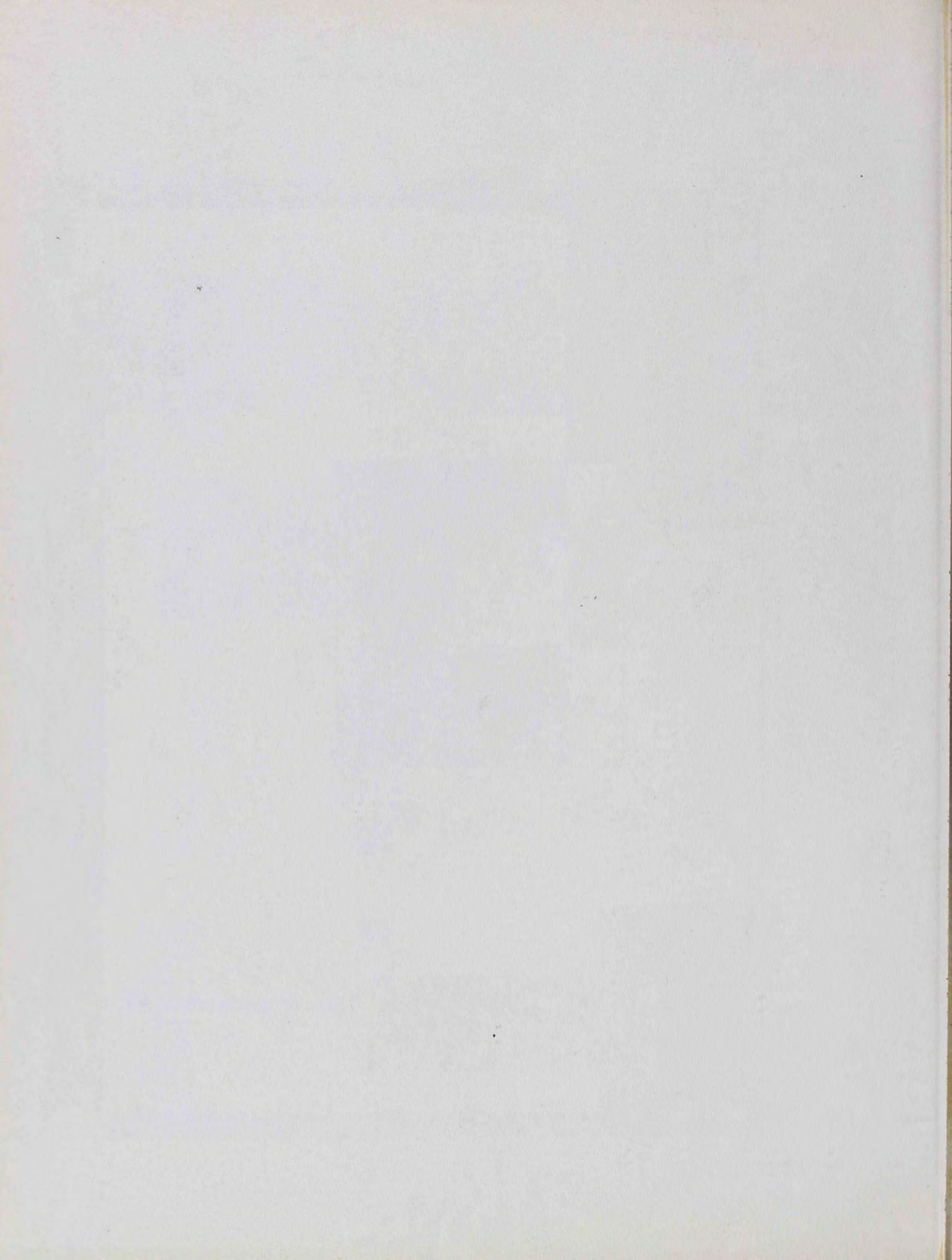
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R. Fase
E. Fuder
R. Gantos
D. Hardenberg

A. Hemwall
L. Jager
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J. Jasey
W. Keizer
C. Klinesteker
R. Kroeze
C. Mackay
L. Markey
J. Mason
A. Meyers
M. Miner
T. Mitchell
R. Nykamp
G. Philip
J. Richardson

G. Schipper
J. Shepperly
R. Sisson
J. Streur
D. Teed
M. Thompson
P. Toppen
W. VanderBerg
M. VanderLind
E. VanderVorst
J. VanderWerp
T. VandeWater
P. VanKolken
R. Westerlund
P. Wiegerink
W. Wietsma
G. Williams



C/OBS





1st Row: W. Buitendorp, M. Gowens, C. Hoffs, S. Hofman.
 2nd Row: L. Vander Werff, J. Lilian, D. Hesselink, P. Ramaker, H. Harton, N. Kamphuis, M. Adams, B. Grasman, N. Petty, K. Hoellrich.
 3rd Row: H. Zandbergen, J. Kools, D. Hondorp, H. Ritsema, J. Neevel, B. Heydorn, B. Bedingfield.

Student Council

The Student Council has continued the work of strengthening college organizations with a fall leadership training, and a spring leadership conference.

Again, in 1954-55, the Student Council has been responsible for the organization of college events, and the Pull, Homecoming, the All College Sing, and May Day were among contests and activities in their hands, and a new attraction was Mom and Dad's Day. This year also saw increased interest in another branch of the council's work, Radio Hope College.



Pan-Hellenic Board

1st Row: H. Van Heest, M. MacEwan, P. Maat, M. Cramer, E. De Vries.
2nd Row: J. Conklin, S. Decker, A. Nienhouse, P. Pickens, D. Raymer, B. Jeffrey, C. Kuyper.

The Pan-Hellenic board is composed of three members from each of the sororities with two representatives from the freshman sorority. This board works with Miss Reeverts and Miss Boyd who act as directors for the group. The board formulates the pledging rules and discusses and settles any other problems that may arise concerning sorority life.

The membership of the Interfraternity Council consists of two representatives from each fraternity with Dean Hinga as advisor. This is the governing board wherein problems arising from fraternity life are heard and resolved. The council is also responsible for the enforcement of rules regarding rushing, bidding, and initiation.

1st Row: G. Ouderkerk, Dean Hinga, D. Bussies, P. Hoek.
2nd Row: R. Huls, S. Hazelton, A. Dykema, J. DePree, D. Van Etten, H. Doorenbos.

Interfraternity Council



Women's House Board



1st Row: Margaret Hospers, M. Gowens, C. Mathias, J. Vanderborgh, E. Brummeler, D. De Tunce.
2nd Row: J. Talmadge, M. Cramer, D. Paris, B. Stapleford, M. Venema, B. Jeffrey, C. Kuyper, C. Vandermyde, M. Hesselink.

Women's house board is composed of four officers, the president of each hall, representatives from each House Council and the Student Counselors, with Miss Reeverts as faculty advisor. The board meets twice monthly to insure uniformity in dormitory government and to sponsor various social activities.

Men's house board is made up of the house manager from each fraternity, the house mothers, and Dean Hinga. Monthly dinner meetings are held to discuss matters of importance concerning the maintenance and smooth running of each of the frat houses on Hope's campus.

1st Row: N. Aldrich, E. Robertson, E. Den Herder, Dean Hinga.
2nd Row: J. Mongin, D. Baird, A. Dykema, H. Goldzung, J. Hutton.



Men's House Board



1st Row: E. De Pree, M. Tervelt, R. Smith, D. Raymer.
2nd Row: J. Kilian, L. Van Heest, M. Cramer, J. Vanderborgh, S. Decker, B. Schepers, M. Mac Ewan.

A happy sight to a starving man



Alcor

Alcor, the senior Women's honor society on Hope's campus, is composed of members chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. The aim of Alcor is to develop the cultural, academic and social interests on campus. Again this year Alcor sponsored a series of films chosen for their literary and artistic merit. In order to raise the funds necessary to finance their projects, Alcor members may be found, carrying baskets of candy and fruit to be sold in dormitory and fraternity houses.

Blue Key

This year Blue Key, national honor fraternity, has chosen 13 senior men for their scholastic ability and character, to serve the college by their projects, which include running the book store, the publication of the student guide, and football and basketball programs. A new interest of Blue Key is the organization of International Night, in cooperation with Alcor.



The Blue Key Book Store

1st Row: B. Heydorn, D. De Jong, J. Van Putten, Dr. Kleinheksel, D. Maxim, B. Bedingfield, D. Jacobusse.
2nd Row: R. Muilenburg, S. Hofman, J. Veldman, R. Brown, R. Hendrickson, B. Le Fevre, B. Coventry.





Robert Muilenberg
Editor-in-Chief



Donna Raymer
Associate Editor

Anchor

The 1954-55 *Anchor*, the bi-weekly student journalistic organ on campus, strove this year to achieve and maintain free expression of student opinion and accurate reflection of student activity.

To accomplish this goal several new columns such as "What's Past is Prologue," "The Critical Angle," "In Review," "Chewing the Rag," and "Grand Standing" were added. The record number of "Letters to the Editor" received proved the effectiveness of the columns in satisfying the varied interests and in enlightening campus controversy.

Due to the efforts of an enthusiastic and efficient editorial, business, and reportorial staff, typists and advisor plus increased student interests, this year's *Anchor* proved an effective and widely read voice of the campus.

1st Row: M. Rietvelt, D. Lindahl, F. Frye, D. Raymer, R. Muilenberg, E. Brummeler, D. Kempers, G. Ouderkirk.
2nd Row: A. Martin, D. Dethmers, J. Soeter, H. Ritsema, R. Brown, R. Winter, L. Siedentop, H. Mulder, R. Van Wart.





Harold Rietsema and John Soeter
Advertising and Circulation Managers



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Business Manager



Francis Frye
Feature Editor



Robert Winter
Society Editor



Ernestine Brummeler
Rewrite Editor

Dot Lindahl Society Editor (not pictured)

Harvey Mulder
Rewrite Editor



Jerry Veldman Dave Kempers
Sports Editors





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Business Manager



Alyce De Pree
Art Editor



Ted De Vries
Sports Editor



Marianne Wierks
Editor-in-Chief

Penny Ramaker and Jack De Pree
Activities Editors



Edwin Coon
Class Editor





1st Row: P. Ramaker, M. Wierks, D. Ortquist.
 2nd Row: E. Coon, C. Mathias, N. Salm, M. Pasma, B. Grasman, A. Nienhouse, J. De Pree.
 3rd Row: M. Van Doornik, P. Van Fassen, L. Siedentop, W. Means, A. Hill, T. Ten Hoove.

Milestone

The 1955 Milestone was produced, according to policy, by the junior class. The objective was to attain an effective combination of photography and artwork, and this idea was skillfully worked for by all the editors. The staff of the yearbook for the senior class of '55 hopes to have fulfilled its wish, and its obligation, of providing a successful reference and reminder for Hope graduates.

Barbara Grasman
Faculty Editor



Nell Salm
Societies and Festivities Editor



Nick Pool Rewrite Editor (not pictured)

Christine Denny
Rewrite Editor





Who's Who

1st Row: D. Maxim, L. Van Heest, J. Kilian, B. Heydorn, J. Vanderborgh, C. Hoffs, D. Jacobusse.
2nd Row: H. Goldzung, S. Hofman, D. Raymer, R. Brown, R. Hendrickson, B. Le Fevre, R. Muilenburg, J. Van Putten.

Fifteen outstanding senior students were selected for recognition in this year's "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." The 1954-55 edition of the volume will include the biographies of these persons. Campus nominating committees make their choice on the basis of the student's scholarship; leadership and cooperation in academic and extracurricular activities; general citizenship and service to the college, and his promise of future usefulness to business and society.

OPUS, now in its second year, is an annual student literary magazine. Its primary purpose is to provide encouragement and a chance of publication to those students who are interested in writing. OPUS '55 has been expanded to include a section devoted to reproductions of drawings representative of student art.

1st Row: J. Hinkamp, C. Denny, C. Reisig.

Opus





1st Row: A. Bloodgood, M. Wolters, E. Casper, N. Petty, B. Schepers, R. Pruis, N. Lubben.
2nd Row: S. Hazelton, F. Frye, D. De Beer, R. Smith, N. Yonker, J. Kingma, M. Hoekman, B. Timmerman, M. Elzinga, A. Martin.

Radio Hope College, a 30-minute program featured on the local radio station, is produced entirely by college students. This bi-weekly responsibility gives interested students opportunity to gain experience in all aspects of radio production, script writing, timing, correlating, announcing, and publicity. The program helps to acquaint the townspeople with Hope College, its activities and goals, and to enliven student interest on our campus.

Musical Arts

Membership in the Musical Arts Club is open to all students who are interested in any phase of music. The purpose of the club is to develop a fuller appreciation and interest in music. Individual composers, music of different countries, and music of the various periods of history are among the topics of discussion.

1st Row: P. Durkee, B. Lesniak, E. Berens, H. Mulder, E. Smith.
2nd Row: G. Van Farowe, R. Wyma, P. Schieringa, M. Cramer, M. Hagaman, R. Leonard, D. Coster, B. Johnson.



Radio Hope College



1st Row: R. Smith, S. Thomas, S. Pas, J. Blunt, M. Howard, C. Hoffs, A. Bloodgood, D. Hesselink, J. Conklin, J. Gilham, E. De Vries, E. Casper, D. Essebeggers, J. Rottschäfer, J. Kinney, F. Frye.
 2nd Row: E. Peelen, R. Te Grotenhuis, M. Harlgerink, M. Hageman, D. Phillips, F. Roundhouse, L. Van De Linder, M. Veltman, C. Parsons, D. Stoffregen, J. Fryling, L. Van't Hof, M. Rozeboom, J. Gravink, B. Grasman, M. Adams, G. Kleis.
 3rd Row: E. De Jong, T. Niles, N. Petty, R. Yin, N. Vander Werf, M. Gowens, L. Tornga, M. Pasma, J. Vanderborgh, N. Yonker, G. Layman, H. Dornbos, M. Ortquist, N. Pool, S. Hofman.
 4th Row: G. Meeusen, J. Neevel, R. Vanderkolk, J. Veldman, P. Scheeringa, L. Arnoldink, D. De Jong, D. Dethmers, D. Van Etten, R. Ten Haken, J. Kruyf, S. Harrington, B. Vander Yacht, L. Benes, D. Vande Polder.

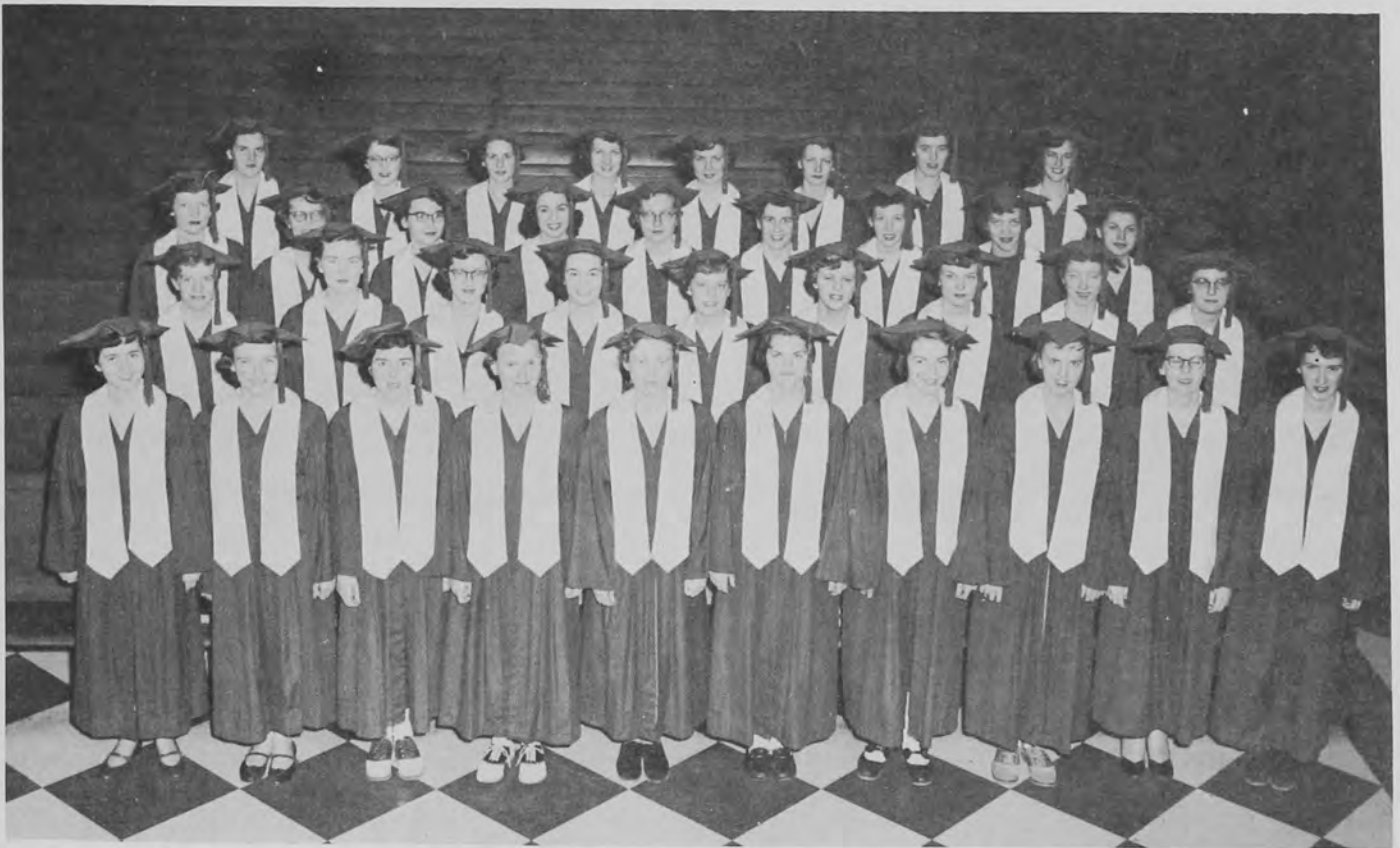
Chapel Choir

The Hope College Chapel Choir consists of seventy student voices selected in the fall of each year on the basis of individual tryouts. The choir, directed by Dr. Robert Cavanaugh, appears in the daily chapel services, performs for special college functions, and presents a program for local churches and groups.

Each year the choir prepares a sacred concert program and presents this to Reformed Churches in other areas of the country during a spring tour. This year the choir visited the western states and presented a program for the first time to churches in California, Arizona, Iowa, and other states.

Dr. Cavanaugh, Chapel Choir Director





Girls' Glee Club

Mr. Kooiker, Director;

Chancel Choir

Mr. Rietberg, Director





Orchestra



Mr. Rider, Symphonette,
Orchestra, and Band Director

The Hope College Band has forty members, and, in addition to performances at college games and in parades, the players presented a program with the Calvin and Alma bands.

The Symphonette is a group of 23 musicians selected, by audition, from the Orchestra. This year the Symphonette has given 15 out-of-town concerts before organizations of all kinds.

The Hope College Orchestra, consisting of 55 members, performs both on campus and for outside organizations. This year the group has given four concerts for schools, and a new feature was a joint program with the Calvin College Orchestra presented at Tulip Time.



Symphonette

Band





YWCA

1st Row: Mrs. Boeskool, E. Southland, B. Jeffery, L. Van Heest, A. Bloodgood, Margaret Hospers.
2nd Row: D. Hesselink, N. Salm, M. Tervelt, C. De Young, L. Tornga, M. Adams, E. Yruggink.

The YMCA and the YWCA opened the year with the annual freshman mixer and a fall banquet. They jointly sponsored a series on "Our Religious Faiths" and the annual mission drive, which raised money for Worthington Health Center at Annville, Kentucky. They also co-sponsored religious emphasis week with Rev. Mr. L. Love as inspirational leader. During the spring the two groups held another banquet and sponsored a beach party.

The YW held its Christmas clothing drive for the Kentucky missions and a centennial program marking the one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the world-wide YWCA. The two groups sponsored deputation teams which traveled widely through Michigan, Indiana, and Illinois. Other highlights of the year were a splash party, caroling, and regular weekly sponsorship of a chapel service.

1st Row: W. Olson, R. Ten Haken, B. Le Fevre, D. Maxim, R. Ortquist, R. Yin.
2nd Row: L. Vander Werf, D. De Young, H. Ritsema, R. Ritsema, H. Goldzung, H. Doornbos.

YMCA



Kappa Delta



1st Row: J. Tallmadge, E. Bolks, E. Southland, A. Gill, Mrs. Hillmert, M. Cramer, C. Vandermyde, C. De Young, R. Kish, P. Parker, P. Satya. 2nd Row: J. Conklin, F. Parker, L. Hoeksema, D. Stiffregen, E. Stientjes, A. Dingee, S. Yntema, N. Schippers, V. Anderson, R. Pruis, S. Underwood. 3rd Row: D. De Beer, L. Tysse, D. Vicha, D. Benes, M. Hoekman, H. Joffer, L. Tucker, M. Hageman, N. Meerman, C. Borst, J. Evert.

Kappa Delta is an organization for all girls who are planning to enter in full-time Christian service. The monthly meetings include missionary speakers, slides on some phase of missionary work, or meetings of an inspirational nature.

Alpha Chi is an organization designed to acquaint all pre-seminary, or intended full-time Christian workers, with problems and subjects they will possibly be confronted with in their later work. The group, meets once a month for devotions, fellowship, and to listen to visiting speakers.

1st Row: K. Han, R. Stepanek, D. Huls, L. Vander Werff, H. Van Emburg. 2nd Row: D. Den Hartog, A. Martin, G. Laman, R. Shufelt, E. Coon, D. Cassie, W. Bower, E. Te Hennepe, N. Vander Werf. 3rd Row: G. Webster, M. Riekse, B. Roskamp, A. Brower, S. Hayes, W. Latham, M. Van Doornik, J. Vander Male, J. Kotun.



Alpha Chi



Debate

1st Row: W. Latham, C. Voelker, J. Mac Eachron, C. Reisig.

The Hope Debate team hit the jackpot in controversial topics during 1954-55. The topic was: Resolved: that the United States should recognize the communist government in China.

With the new trouble in the far east, the topic has assumed great importance both to the American people as well as to the team, and should lead to a greater understanding of the whys and wherefores of our Foreign Policy.

At the Fall meeting of English Majors Louis Benes was elected president, and during the first semester the separate sections held several meetings dealing with their particular subjects: poetry, drama, the novel, or the *Atlantic Monthly* magazine. At the end of the semester it was decided to discontinue the English Majors in its present form and to leave the continuation of meetings in the hands of the individual sections.

1st Row: D. Maxim, Miss Reeverts, Dr. Talbert, Mr. Prins, Dr. Brand, Dr. De Graaf.
2nd Row: J. Kingma, C. Denny, E. Vrugink, M. Pasma, L. Tornga, M. Wierks, F. Frye, J. Soeter, D. Lindahl.
3rd Row: R. Schufelt, D. Den Hartog, D. Raymer, E. Brummeler, N. Salm, B. Jeffrey, L. Vander Werff, A. Brower.

English Majors



French Club



1st Row: D. Dethmers, C. Denny, S. Barkho, D. Essebagger, D. De Jong.
2nd Row: S. Yntema, R. Rynbrandt, J. Van Hoeve, L. Siedentop, D. Charpentier, E. Coon, A. South, S. Solthitada, A. Gabriels.

El Club español congregates at the home of el professor Brown. The club is open to second year Spanish students who wish to meet with other students interested in the Latin way of life. Movies and slides of Spanish scenes shown along with anecdotes told by our traveling members, a special Christmas party featuring a piñata which didn't want to break, and the traditional spring picnic were some of the activities of the Spanish Club this year.

The French Club welcomes all students of second year level, and interested in French, to monthly meetings designed to extend the members' knowledge and interest beyond the study of the language alone into the art, culture, life, and thought of France and her people.

1st Row: V. Hartsema, J. De Pree, N. Salm, R. Juanson, P. Ramaker.
2nd Row: J. Kruyf, E. De Jong, R. Van Wart, L. Hoeksema, E. Anderson, M. Brummel.



Spanish Club



German Club

1st Row: A. Gabriels, N. Pool, M. Vander Hoven, D. Maxim, E. Peelen.

2nd Row: N. Damstra, J. Kroman, D. Stoffregen, M. Fischer, I. Van Dyke, E. De Vries, J. Rozeboom, A. Wiener.

The aim of the German Club is, through lectures, films, and fun, to stimulate and extend the degree of understanding of the German people and their land and culture. The club incites activity and interest outside the classroom by its annual service at Christmas season, presenting the story of the Nativity in German song and recitation.

All students interested in Latin may become members of this club, which promotes films and talks on the cultural and social life of Rome. The 1954-55 program included a joint meeting with Holland High School Latin Club, a talk on Roman medicine and music by Dr. Bruno Meinecke of the University of Michigan classics department. His talk was an excellent climax to an active year.

1st Row: A. Jentz, K. Han, Mr. Wolters, J. Mongin, I. Smith.

2nd Row: N. Kamphius, B. Bootsman, D. Preston, J. Schultz, A. Poole.

Latin Club



Business Economics Club



1st Row: E. Kellogg, A. Dykema, R. Hoeksema, D. Huffs, J. Schrier.
2nd Row: J. Warren, C. Huizinga, R. Ten Haken, J. Redeker, C. Failor, D. Bussies.

The Future Teachers of America Club made its debut on campus this year under the sponsorship of Prof. Ver Beek. The many meetings, including a Christmas party and spring picnic, provided needed interest for all future elementary and secondary teachers.

Since its organization in 1950, the purpose of the Business-Econ Club has been to acquaint those majoring in Business Administration and Economics with the problems encountered in business management and the current trends of the national economy.

1st Row: M. Elzinga, A. Jansema, J. Gravink, S. Decker, Mr. Ver Beek, E. Groeneveld, R. Hendrickson, J. Conkin, S. Hand, 2nd Row: V. Harsema, D. Evans, M. Mac Ewan, C. Hammer, M. Adis, S. Hop, M. Cramer, B. Jacksteit, C. Hoffs, S. Pas, N. Gaikema, D. De Tuncq, G. Mull, 3rd Row: R. Vander Schaaf, L. Tysse, M. Rietvelt, D. Lindahl, L. Van Heest, M. Warner, S. Van Slageren, N. Lubben, M. Smith, A. Damstra, I. Schull, P. Maat, M. Adams, P. Heyboer, 4th Row: E. Kellogg, M. Newton, M. Tervelt, G. Klies, J. Pile, C. Young, S. Overweg, M. Meyers, M. Pasma, L. Tornga, B. Brookstra, C. Kuyper, C. Cloetingh, M. Burggraaff, M. Denekas, G. Van Farowe.



Future Teachers of America



Pi Kappa Delta

1st Row: H. Harton, P. Ramaker, W. Latham, D. Raymer, D. De Tuncq.

Pi Kappa Delta is the largest national honorary forensic fraternity in the United States. This society advocates debate, oratory, extemporaneous speaking and discussion activity on the campus as well as in civic affairs. This year Pi Kappa Delta members were active in local, state, and national contests, under the leadership of Miss Helen Harton and Rev. Lambert Ponstein.

National Collegiate Players, or Pi Epsilon Delta, is a national honorary dramatic fraternity. Membership is on the basis of scholastic achievement and points in dramatic activities. Points are earned through work both on and off stage and credit is given according to a scale set up by a national board.

1st Row: E. Van Haisema, H. Harton, D. Raymer, F. Frye.

National Collegiate Players



Delta Phi Alpha



1st Row: R. Kiemel, H. Tan, L. Tornga, R. Brown, M. Fischer, Dr. Fried.
2nd Row: W. Beets, M. Vander Hoven, H. Brugman, P. Van Fassen, J. Van Putten, D. Stoffregen, J. Kilian, A. Gabriels.

Gamma Chi, Hope College chapter of Delta Phi Alpha, is an honorary German scholastic fraternity, recognizing excellence in the study of German and providing an incentive for higher scholarship. The standards for entrance are decided by the individual chapters and membership is open to students of German and German majors. Its meetings are designed to promote interest in various aspects of Germany and her language.

The Gamma Omicron chapter of Phi Alpha Thete, national honorary history fraternity, was organized on Hope's campus in 1950 by the late Dr. Ella Hawkinson. This organization was formed to stimulate an interest in history, to extend recognition of scholastic attainment, and to promote association and fellowship. Completing a required number of courses in the field of history and maintaining a high scholastic average make a student eligible.

1st Row: Dr. Fried, R. Hendrickson, R. Kiemel. 2nd Row: M. Cramer, C. Young, A. South, B. Jacksteit.



Phi Alpha Theta



Beta Beta Beta

1st Row: J. Awais, J. Kilian, M. Tervelt, B. Stremler, D. Heyboer, Mr. Hahn, B. Grasman, Dr. Eliot.
2nd Row: S. Overweg, C. Vandermyde, G. Stoddard, R. Nykamp, J. Veldman, D. Kempers, J. Sentkeresty, D. De Jong, S. Van Slageren.

The Chemistry Club, affiliated with the American Chemistry Society, is primarily for chemistry majors, but open to other students with good academic standing in this field. Lectures by well-known chemists and senior members, and trips to chemical plants are designed to stimulate the students' interest in chemistry.

The Alpha Eta chapter of Beta Beta Beta, national honorary biological fraternity, is open to biology majors who have a high scholastic standard in all college studies and have completed the required number of biology course hours. Monthly meetings include movies, lectures by guest speakers, and student discussions.

1st Row: F. Brown, Dr. Van Zyl, M. Venema, R. Brown, Dr. Vander Ploeg, H. Tan, W. Beets.
2nd Row: R. Decker, D. Nieneker, J. Moermond, J. van Putten, A. Vander Kolk, G. Heasley.
3rd Row: P. Van Fassen, B. Heydorn, H. Harrington, J. Hamelink, M. Loomens, Dr. Klienhecksel.

Chemistry Club



W. A. A.



1st Row: J. Kromann, J. Conklin, S. Decker, J. Gravink, J. Pyle, E. De Vries, M. Bried.
2nd Row: M. Wolters, M. Smith, S. Van Slageren, M. Newton, S. Bouwman, B. Schepers, M. Hesselink.

The Women's Athletic Association, guided by Miss Mary Bried, consists of five officers, eight sports managers, and class representatives. Highlights this year have been the MIAA Play Day, basketball games with other schools, the tennis tournament, and the annual Awards Banquet. At the A.F.M.C.W. convention, Hope was elected president school for next year.

Both athletes and spectators are again indebted to the Athletic Debt Diggers for their practical support of the college athletic activities, made possible by their welcome service to spectators of selling candy at games. This year A.D.D. has made yet another contribution to campus life: a television set for Durfee lounge.

1st Row: F. Brown, A. Bishop, M. Tervelt, Mr. Lampen, S. Decker, M. Wolters, W. Beets.
2nd Row: A. Jansema, M. Newton, L. Tysse, M. Gowens, D. Vicha, B. Brookstra, P. Maat, N. Lubben.



A. D. D.



1st Row: J. Vander Kolk, B. Ward, P. Van Eerden, T. Stremmer, D. De Jonge, P. Rhem; 2nd Row: M. Haak, K. Kendall, J. Marks, B. Cook, E. Nykamp, J. Mencarelle, L. De Vries,

Hope-Ives

W. A. L.

1st Row: C. Hammer, R. Vo'kenborn, M. Diephuis, C. Vandermyde, J. Kilian, K. Hardy, M. Mac Ewan, Margaret Hospers, W. Beets, R. Rynbrandt.
2nd Row: Mary Hospers, B. Grasman, M. Burggraaff, E. Peelen, J. Kingma, L. Tornga, P. Bont, E. Vrugink, M. Rietvelt.



Perhaps during all the previous history of mankind, there has been no such desperate need for international understanding as there is in the present age. This international understanding is not merely a matter of need but rather of necessity.

Here at Hope College a total of seventy-one foreign students have spent some time between the years 1946 and 1955. This college, by accepting students from abroad, is dispelling every bias and prejudice. In promoting the concept of peace, the equality of man, and his right for liberty and education, it is continuous with the heritage of the American people.

It is my belief that wherever there is an attempt to create an understanding among the peoples of the earth — such as is exhibited in the presence of the foreign students and their relationship with the American people — there is a wide step taken toward world peace.

There are about 30,000 foreign students in the United States today. With the spirit of the student characterized by a quest for truth and search for knowledge, much could be done to save the present generation from the scourge of war.

Many of the phobias in our minds could be erased and much of the tension could be removed if we achieve adequate international understanding.

Jirius Awais, Ajloun, Jordan



I R C

Contrary to the general belief that the International Relations Club is limited to foreign students, this club urges the American students to become members. It is the primary aim of the I.R.C. to create an atmosphere of friendship and better understanding among all the students on campus. The exchange of ideas, learning about the different cultures of the various countries of the world, will benefit the foreign as well as the American students.

1st Row: L. Hoeksema, Dr. Fried, A. Gabriels, M. Cramer, H. Tan, L. Siedentop, H. Brugman, S. Solthitada.
2nd Row: D. Sharpentier, D. Stoffregen, L. Tysse, J. Plasman, H. Joffer, H. Mac Donald, C. Young, A. Martin.





Pyramid of the Sun, Mexico City



Bureau of Communications Building, Mexico City

Mexico



Monument to the Revolution, Mexico City

The tour of Mexico, which is conducted by the Spanish department, under Dr. Brown, spent five weeks in Mexico and covered nearly 7,000 miles during the summer of 1954. Students Jerry Kruyf, Jim Boonstra, and Jack DePree made the trip, along with Dr. Brown. They spent a week at San Luis Potosi, a week in Morelia, and a week in Mexico City, in addition to shorter periods in several other cities. The students received college credit for their studies of Mexican literature and conversation while on the trip, and also gained much insight into Mexican culture through daily sight-seeing excursions, shopping in open street-markets, and visits to bull-fights.

Market Scene, San Luis Potosi



Plaza De Mexico, world's largest bull ring



Spain

The Community Ambassador Plan gives the ambassador another set of parents, and some more brothers and sisters. Don Lubbers had his family; Guy VanderJagt had his Lisa; Bruce VanVoorst had his Gerrit; and Don Jacobusse had Fernando Muro as his brother. He lived and talked and ate with him and through him and the Muro family got to know another great European nation, Spain.

Spain is a nation time has forgotten.

The architecture and the people still show the influence of the Moors, ousted some five centuries ago. The Reformation failed miserably in the Iberian Peninsula; the Industrial Revolution never quite succeeded in scaling the Pyrenees. While the Renaissance was altering history, Spain remained virtually unaffected. Indubitably, a look at Spain is a look at the past.

Look hard though.

Spain is hard to see.

It's more than just the bullfighters . . . flamenco dancers . . . castles . . . mountain-tops . . . and pretty señoritas . . .

It's a land of individualistic people with spirit, ruled by an autocratic government, and few care because they talk about more important things and keep themselves busy being happy.

The Spaniard said to Don, even though he hadn't eaten for three days, and had no money, "I'm happy because tomorrow I'll eat."



Castles



Mountain-tops

Flamenco Dancers



Bullfighters





1st Row: C. Denny, P. Pickens, J. Redeker, F. Frye, E. Van Haitsema.

2nd Row: Ethel Smith, E. Vrugink, J. Conklin, J. Baird, C. Miller, D. Phillips, H. Mac Donald, M. Razeboom, B. Brookstra, D. De Tunca, P. Ramaker, J. Soeter.

3rd Row: R. Ortquist, D. Baird, C. Huizinga, W. Means, M. Brummel, J. Soeter, M. Pasma, A. Hill, B. Jeffrey, D. Raymer, P. De Moya, H. Brugman.

Palette and Masque

The Homecoming festivities this year meant another traditional production for Palette and Masque, and Mary Chase's *Mrs. McThing* was selected. *Mrs. McThing* is pure fantasy in which Howie, the son of a sophisticated lady of society, is whisked off to a den of would-be gangsters, as the result of a plot planned by a witch. For the December production, Palette and Masque decided that *The Glass Menagerie*, by Tennessee Williams would provide a good evening of drama for all theatre-goers. This play, largely psychological in effect, shows the dominance of Amanda Wingfield over her son, Tom, and her daughter, Laura. Laura, unable to capture the love of a gentleman-caller, resorts to her only outlet for love and companionship, the little glass trinkets on the shelf. Next on the agenda was George Bernard Shaw's *Pygmalion*, the story of a professor of phonetics, who took a deplorable young girl from the gutter and made her fit to pass as a guest at a queen's garden party.

Last of the productions on campus was the annual Children's Play, followed in May by the traditional banquet.





festivities

The Pull



In this year's Frosh-Soph pull not only the Sophomore team but spectators as well were soaked, the former by immersion and the latter by precipitation. In the first Frosh victory since 1946 the spectators, undaunted by the rain, saw the Sophs meet defeat and Black River after 40 minutes of pulling, under the eye of Bob Bedingfield, Pull Chairman.

You an' me, we sweat an' strain
Body all achin' an' racked with pain.

Somewhere between Space and Time
Is wetter water, slimier slime!



The Eternal Feminine draws us on.





Queen Evelyn Bolks

Homecoming

October 22, 1954 — Welcome Alumni. This year we offered for your pleasure and ours — a Pep Rally round the bonfire where we crowned Evelyn Bolks, a Junior, our Homecoming Queen — Eighth Street filled with floats (well done, Sorosites and Emmies, best in our Scenes from History theme!) — the campus festive with house decorations headed by Van Vleck and the Cosmo House — the Palette and Masque production of Mrs. McThing, tonight and every night throughout Homecoming! — the Homecoming game against Beloit (slightly less pleasurable) and, as a peaceful end to an eventful week-end — the Vesper Service in the Chapel on Sunday afternoon.

Glad you came, Alumni, see you again next year.

Queen Evelyn and her attendants, (top to bottom) Joyce Vanderborgh, Frances Frye, Mary Jane Adams, Virginia Vanderborgh, Elsie Vande Zande, Yvonne Nyenhuis, and Norma Damstra.





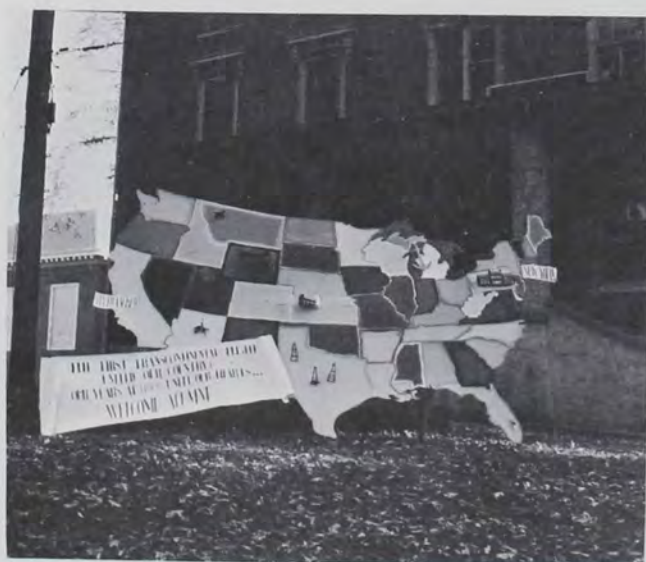
The ladies at the game.



Cosmopolitan House Decorations



Sorosis Float



Van Vleck House Decorations



Emersonian Float

All-College Sing

On March 4th the 16th annual All-College Sing was held in the Hope Memorial Chapel. The Fraternal Society, directed by Gordon Meeuwsen, took first place honors with a stirring rendition of "Stout-hearted Men." Betty Schepers directed the Dorian Sorority to its third consecutive first place award with "Poor Old Jonathon Bing." The Knickerbockers, led by Nick Pool, took second place in the fraternity division with "Green Sleeves." Alpha Sigma Alpha, under Ruth Wright, took second place in the women's competition with "When Day Is Done."

Not in the competition, the Durfee waiters and the Hope-Ives offered several entertaining selections. Nevin Webster, with the help of Roger Reitberg's organ antics, led group singing.

Co-chairmen of the 1955 Sing were Marcia Pasma and Robert Winter.



Ruth Wright, A.S.A.



Gordon Meeuwsen, Fraternal



Betty Schepers receives sorority trophy from Bob Winter.



Frances Frye, Delphi



Gordon Meeuwsen comes forward to receive trophy from Marcia Pasma.



Jim Neevel, Arcadian



Lois Maier, Thesaurion



Nick Pool, Knickerbocker



Audrey Nienhouse, Sorosis



Record-breaking evening: Dorians (top) win for the third consecutive time; Fraters (bottom) win for the first time.



Dave De Jong, Cosmopolitan



Rosalind Smith, Sibylline



Harold Ritsema, Emersonian



Betty Schepers, Dorian



The Queen o' the May

May Day

Following the afternoon athletic contests, in which the men's section was won by the Cosmos and women's by the Class of '55, the formal celebration of May Day by the co-eds was opened by the Sophomore girls with their maypole dance. The remainder of the ceremony was held in the Chapel, where the Freshmen heralded the arrival of the Queen of last year, Alyce Hilmert, with her court. The new members of Alcor were escorted by the girls whose places they would fill, until the ranks were complete with: Ardis Bishop, Margaret Cramer, Shirley Decker, Joan Killian, Marge MacEwan, Donna Raymer, Betty Schepers, Rosalind Smith, Mary Tervelt, Joyce Vanderborgh, and Lucille Van Heest. One by one the members of the Queen's Court were replaced by their successors, climaxed by the long-awaited announcement: for 1954-55 we were happy to receive our Queen — Carole Hoffs. The men had their share of the celebrations at the Banquet, when Blue Key welcomed the new members: Ronald Brown, William Coventry, Robert Hendrickson, William Heydorn, Samuel Hofman, Don Jacobusse, Ben Le Fevre, Donald Maxam, Robert Muilenberg, and James van Putten.

Traditional Maypole dance





Busman does the honors



Blessings on thee, little men.
Just wait a few more years — and then!

Beauty and brains from the class of '55



Nykerk Cup



April in Paris

The eighteenth annual Nykerk Cup Contest, sponsored by the student council, was held on the 20th of November in the Holland High School auditorium. At the conclusion of the evening's proceedings Ardis Bishop, general chairman, presented the cup to Lynn Van't Hof, chairman of the victorious freshmen girls.

The freshmen sang "Ten Little Indians," presented a one-act drama entitled "The Tenth Word" and were represented in oratory by Catherine Voelker whose topic was "The Promise of Freedom."

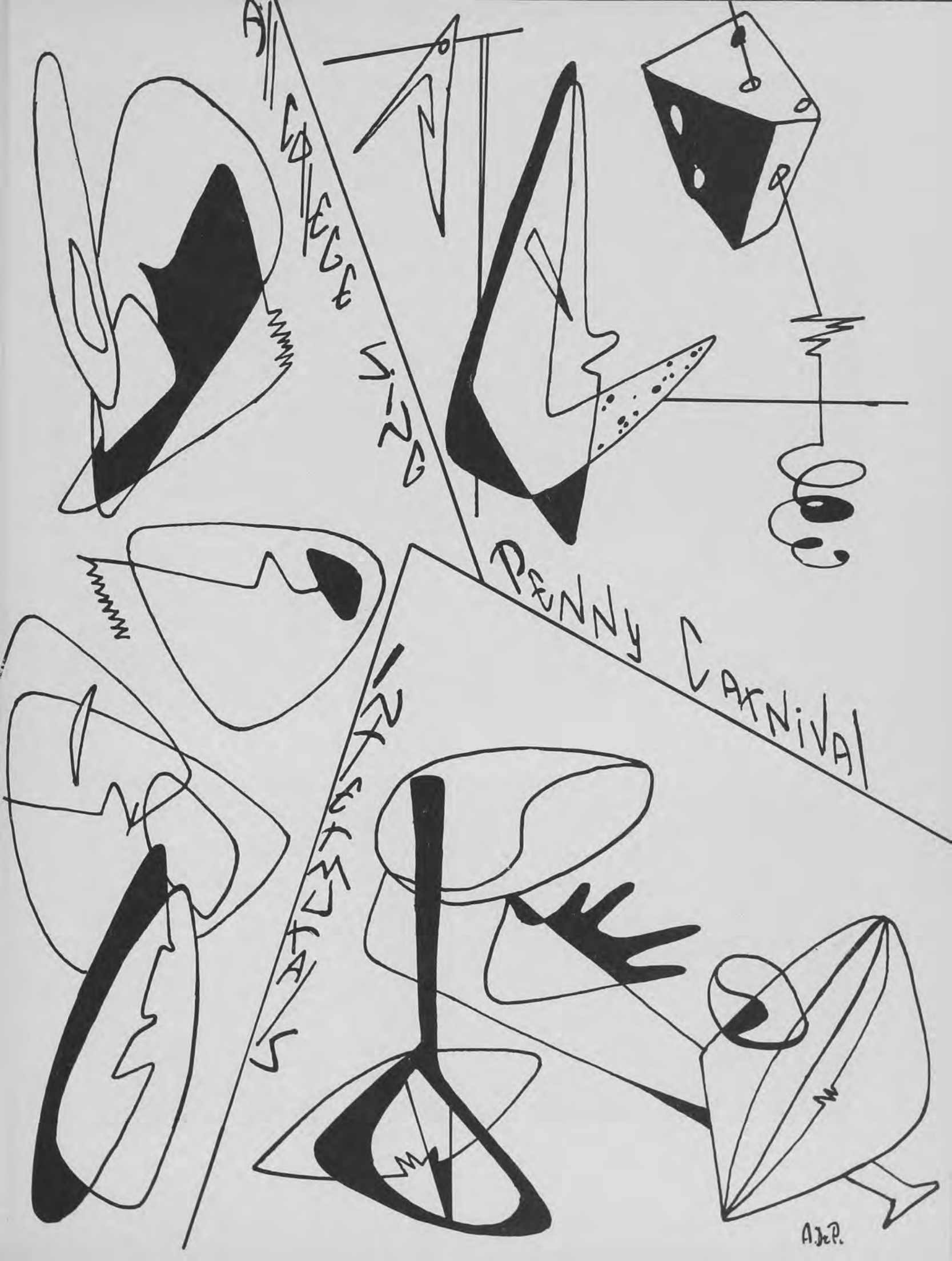
The sophomores, under the chairmanship of Eleanor DeVries, presented "The Bridegroom Waits" as their dramatic selection and "April in Paris" as their musical number. Joyce Braak delivered the sophomore oration entitled "Unto the Least of These, My Brethren."

Freshman chairman, Lynn Van't Hof, with cup presented by Ardis Bishop, general chairman.

What would Grandma say?







AJP

PENNY CARNIVAL

AJP

Alpha Sigma Alpha



1st Row: H. Van Heest, J. Gouwens, C. Voelker, D. Paris, J. Leighley, R. Alkema, M. Veltman, J. Peck, R. Kish, J. Barber, S. Yntema.
 2nd Row: D. Deas, A. Warren, R. Wierenga, P. Siestra, J. Giljam, M. Cossin, E. Volkenborn, J. MacEachron, H. Kenfield, S. Hackman, A. McGoldbrick, P. Parker, Z. Gideon, J. Tallmadge, A. Gill, P. Brink.
 3rd Row: M. Hageman, N. Meerman, E. Curlee, J. Baird, D. Skinner, D. Preston, J. A. Fusko, C. Houghtaling, B. Johnson, J. Fryling, Y. Nyenhuis, D. Hardenberg, R. Kramer, M. K. Diephuis, F. Brower, J. Blunt, J. Rozeboom, B. Bootsman, S. Monte, R. Vanden Berg, H. Mac Donald.
 4th Row: C. Plakke, C. Klinesteker, M. Hunter, V. Vanderborgh, M. Hartgerink, H. Van Dyke, S. Smith, M. Hollander, L. Van't Hof, D. Phillips, F. Roundhouse, S. Smith, N. Swart, M. Klyn, J. A. Barton, R. Wright, N. Tubergen, D. Elzinga, A. Poole, N. Kamphuis, C. Miller, B. Wolfe, S. Tien.

A S A



The first project undertaken by the freshmen girls was the building of their float for the Homecoming parade. December brought the date night, and the girls took their dates to see P & M's "The Glass Menagerie."

"South Pacific Paradise," the winter formal, was held at the Rowe Hotel. The girls combined outstanding talent and excellent cooperation for their part in the All-College Sing. In the spring, the informal party and the joint meetings with other sororities and fraternities completed a very successful year.

Fall term

President — Ruth Alkema

Vice-president — Marian Veltman

Secretary — Janice Peck

Treasurer — Lorraine Markey

Spring term

President — Joyce Leighley

Vice-president — Cathy Voelker

Secretary — Janë Gouwens

Treasurer — Donna Paris



Freshmen girls . . .



Sisters all.



Dress rehearsal



Dress performance



Undressed



Hey gang! I've got the cookies, so . . .



Let's have a tea-party.

Delta Phi



1st Row: D. Johnson, V. Hartsema, D. L. Evans, B. Jacksteit, P. Prentice, J. Kilian, M. Howard, R. Rynbrandt, J. Schultz, B. J. Burnett, N. Damstra, F. Brown.
 2nd Row: M. Werner, E. Casper, M. Glupker, I. Shull, P. Heyboer, S. Bouwman, E. Van Dyke, B. Kruizenga, M. Vander Hoven, R. Bruins, E. De Vries, M. Wolters.
 3rd Row: B. Grasman, M. L. Rozeboom, F. Frye, P. Pickens, E. A. Peelen, E. Brummeler, B. Brookstra, J. Kaper, J. Evert, C. Andersen, E. Hammond, S. Houck, B. Van Putten.

Delphi



Homecoming in October found Delphians, old and new, enjoying a luncheon at the Warm Friend Tavern. Date night, arranged by Virginia Hartsema and Ruth Bruins, was crowded into the busy month of December. After an evening of square-dancing, Delphis relaxed over barbeques and coffee.

The second Delphi party was "Savannah Swirl," the formal dance in March at the Blythefield Country Club. This memorable evening was planned by Barbara Kruizenga and Erma Van Dyke.

At the annual Sing, Frances Frye led the members of Delta Phi in "The Kashmiri Song." At the alumni meeting in April, the senior members were initiated into the alumni chapter.

In May the Delphis enjoyed their informal with an afternoon of sports followed by dinner and dancing. Reda Rynbrandt and Carol Kuyper made arrangements for this party. The last of May found Delphis rounding out their year at the spring house party.

Fall term

President — Ernie Brummeler
Vice-president — Eleanor Casper
Secretary — Patricia Pickens
Treasurer — Mari Howard

Winter term

President — Joan Kilian
Vice-president — Peggy Prentice
Secretary — Betty Jacksteit
Treasurer — Mari Howard

Spring term

President — Betty Jacksteit
Vice-president — Mary Wolters
Secretary — Marilyn Werner
Treasurer — Mari Howard



Planning



Panning



Rip Van Winkle



Helen of Troy



Mona Lisa



Bluebeard, the pirate



House party



Tea party



Hen party

Phi Kappa Alpha



1st Row: G. Kruyf, M. Denekas, B. Heydorn, R. Gould, N. Petty, J. Hutton, R. Huls, J. Warren, P. Hoek, J. De Vries.
 2nd Row: B. Sandahl, T. Bechtel, G. Ter Haar, B. Fortiner, D. Charpentier, B. Van Wart, T. Polhemus, W. Banden Bosch, D. Kuyers, D. Komejan, B. Van Oosterhout, D. Defreese, G. De Pree, D. Squire.
 3rd Row: R. Kiemel, T. Niles, D. Damstra, J. Berens, D. Scholten, P. Toppen, J. Allen, W. Zomer, P. Wiegerink, D. Hogenboom, R. Weatherbee, R. Korteling, B. Pearson, B. Fales.
 4th Row: G. Webster, H. Molenaar, D. St. Aubin, B. Bouwer, T. Raak, W. Meengs, Jr., R. De Does, E. Vander Molen, D. Van Hoeven, J. Hollander, K. Vande Yusse, M. Riekse, P. Duey, J. Kools, D. Baker, D. De Jong, J. Klaasen.

Cosmopolitan



The school year 1954-55 found the Cosmopolitan fraternity well represented in many capacities on campus — football co-captain, senior and sophomore class presidents — At Homecoming, the Cosmopolitan house decoration was awarded first place, and their float received honorable mention in the annual parade.

In intramural sports the fraternity fought for the top as in past years, tying for first place in basketball. Many Cosmos were valuable participants in the seasonal college sports activities.

The three Cosmos parties of the year were highly successful and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Upon all of the above activities, together with many improvements of the fraternity house, and a growing spirit of unity, the green Knight of Cosmopolitan may gaze with pride, and confidence in a promising future.

Fall term

President — Bill Heydorn
Vice-president — Jerry Kruyf
Secretary — Mike Denekas
Treasurer — John Warren

Winter term

President — Jim Hutton
Vice-president — Dick Huls
Secretary — Niel Petty
Treasurer — John Warren

Spring term

President — Dave De Jong
Vice-president — Bob Fortiner
Secretary — Renny Kiemel
Treasurer — Del Komejan



Gay blade



Staid



Charade?



On parade



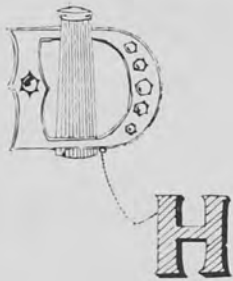
Played

Kappa Beta Phi



1st Row: D. Hesselink, E. Vande Zande, M. Addis, D. Essebaggers, D. De Tunq, M. A. Meyers, G. Kleis, J. Jarvis, D. Lindahl, A. Bloodgood.
 2nd Row: C. Matheis, P. Poling, S. Thomas, M. Tervelt, M. Pasma, C. Cloetingh, H. Brugman, C. Denny, N. Salm, M. Fischer, I. Wesch, M. Elzinga.
 3rd Row: C. Nagelkirk, J. Fendt, V. Miller, M. A. Vollink, J. Van Wingeren, A. Jansma, D. Raymer, J. Kingma, M. Gowens, N. Jonker, B. Jeffrey, J. Gravink, C. Vandermyde, B. Schepers.

Dorian



For Dorians another busy and memorable year began with the annual fall house party. The twelve pledges were welcomed by a dinner early in the year. Homecoming events included the Alumni breakfast held at the Warm Friend Hotel and a good deal of work on a float depicting Gutenberg's press.

In the fall, too, Dorians initiated a new project — a newsletter called "Dorian Doings" to be issued three times a year. Alumni and present members alike are enthusiastic about the new publication. In December Dorians and dates enjoyed "Christmas Prelude," their informal party. A western theme complete with treasure hunt and square dancing prevailed at the Dorian date night on February 25.

On March 4, "Poor Old Jonathon Bing" won Dorians first place in the All-College Sing. This time it was their privilege to take and keep the coveted cup. Dorians' last big fling of the year was the spring formal held at the Spring Lake Country Club on April 30.

Fall term

President — Darlyne DeTunq

Vice-president — Betty Schepers

Secretary — Helen Brugman

Treasurer — MaryAnne Meyers

Winter term

President — Dorothea Lindahl

Vice-president — Glenyce Kleis

Secretary — Dorothea Essebaggers

Treasurer — MaryAnne Meyers

Spring term

President — Alice Jansma

Vice-president — Joan VanWingeren

Secretary — MaryAnn Vollink

Treasurer — MaryAnne Meyers



Gutenberg might not be proud . . .



But Frau Klepper seems to be.



A big night



A big morning



Mistress Mary



Mary had a little lamb

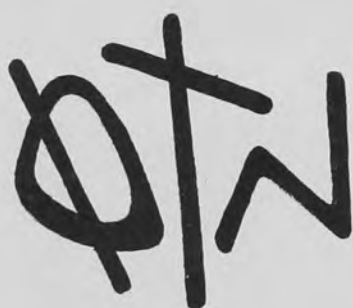


Merry old King Cole

Phi Tau Nu



1st Row: A. Martin, R. Yin, S. Hazelton, J. Soeter, W. Coventry, J. Mongin, H. Morgan, R. Decker, R. Quisenberry, D. Lee.
 2nd Row: J. Shoemaker, I. Smith, K. Essenburg, R. Bulthuis, K. Woltman, R. Vander Schaaf, F. Birdsall, M. Decker, B. Berghage, G. Ouderkirk, J. Lyness, D. Nieneker, J. Moermond.
 3rd Row: R. Ackermann, G. Stoddard, L. Stegink, G. Russcher, J. Van Iwaarden, H. Ritsema, W. Ebbens, A. Kooyers, J. Van Oostveen, J. Hamelink, N. Boeve, Ralph Waldo.



Emersonian

Emersonian will bid a fond farewell to their old "Southern Fortress" in June when work on the new men's dormitory begins. Next year will find the Emmies located in a different fraternity house.

The fall of '54 was initiated when one and a half floats carried the men of Emerson to a first place victory in the annual Homecoming parade. After a successful rushing season, the Emmies planned and enjoyed their winter formal at the Pantlind Hotel. During the month of March the familiar group encircling the piano was seen "Singing On" under the baton of Harold Ritsema. The spring party climaxed another year of highlights and Phi Tau Nu looks forward with confidence to the future.



Fall term

President — Herb Morgan

Vice-president — Pat Vostello

Secretary — Bob Ritsema

Treasurer — John Soeter

Winter term

President — Bill Coventry

Vice-president — John Mongin

Secretary — Fred Birdsall

Treasurer — John Soeter

Spring term

President — Pat Vostello

Vice-president — Ron Ackerman

Secretary — Carl Essenberg

Treasurer — John Soeter



Mrs. Nell Aldrich



This old house



Open house



Music house



Work house



Play house

Sigma Iota Beta



1st Row: N. Lubben, E. Smith, S. Underwood, M. J. Rietveld, M. MacEwan, M. Hesselink, S. Hop, A. Weener, P. Satya, H. Wiersma.
2nd Row: B. Stapleford, E. Southland, M. Burggraaff, L. Van Heest, E. Groeneveld, B. Timmerman, F. Kramer, S. Paas, C. Nies.
3rd Row: J. Kinney, M. De Witt, C. Tigelaar, R. Te Grotenhuis, R. Smith M. J. Adams, E. Plumert, F. Rietveld, P. Maat.

Sibylline

ΣΙΒ



The fall house party was the beginning of another year "to hold high the torch of Sibylline." The pledges were taken on the annual hike which ended with a much appreciated breakfast at Cumerford's. At the Homecoming luncheon at the Eten House we found our alumni were as pleased as we were with our "First Steamboat" float.

Gay senioritas gathered in November for our Mexican hayride — Square dance date night, rain or no rain. The crowning of Queen Adams and King Harris to lead the Grand March made "The King and I" a perfect formal party, and our spring informal was as successful.

Roz Smith directed beautifully at the Sing with "Poor Pierrot," while the literary meetings, joint meetings, and the Alumni Tea brought our "Silver and blue" shining through another year.

Fall term

President — Linda Miner Hoffman

Vice-president — Betty Geiger

Secretary — Nancy Lubben

Treasurer — Mary Hesselink

Winter term

President — Ethel Groeneveld

Vice-president — Celeste Tigelaar

Secretary — Sammie Jane Pas

Treasurer — Mary Hesselink

Spring term

President — Rosalind Smith

Vice-president — Mary Jane Rietveld

Secretary — Marge DeWitt

Treasurer — Mary Hesselink



Indian summer



Wild Indian?



Real Indian



If it doesn't kill Celeste . . .



It shouldn't hurt the pledges.



Smooth sailing . . .



In the moonlight . . .



With Arcadian brothers.

Kappa Eta Nu



1st Row: P. Durkee, D. Pangburn, B. Lesniak, C. Lindahl, C. Kreun, D. Bussies, P. Van Faasen, D. Kinkema, R. Corbin, R. Bennett, J. Harris, H. Knoll, H. Myers, S. Barkho, G. Mazzei.
 2nd Row: J. Kranendonk, C. Pettengill, C. Skinner, J. Kinkema, B. Means, K. Hoskins, W. Buitendorp, A. Hill, J. Galer, W. Waggoner, A. Schmidt, R. Vander Lugt, L. Siedentop, R. Bedingfield, T. McCall.
 3rd Row: P. Schieringa, A. Freyberger, M. Brummel, W. Kirkendale, J. De Pree, B. Roskamp, R. Brown, J. Mulder, W. Latham, R. Korman, N. Pool, R. Van Ark, K. Hoellrich, J. Martin, H. Goldzung, R. Samse.

KHN

Knickerbocker

For the men of Knickerbocker the academic year 1954-55 began with a rigorous and successful rushing campaign which brought the membership of the fraternity to above fifty. While much of the year was interspersed with date nights and open houses, "Knickerbocker Holiday," the annual winter formal held at the Occidental Hotel in Muskegon remains the most memorable social event.

Spirit and unity in the fraternity were further stimulated by an unprecedented second place in the All-College Sing, in which the men of Knickerbocker, directed by Nick Pool, sang "Greensleeves." This trend was significantly reinforced by a fraternity project to revamp a portion of the basement of Graves Library for more effective use by the college community. The school year was climaxed by the annual spring party held at Prospect Point on Spring Lake.



Fall term

President — John Mulder
 Vice-president — Arthur Dagen
 Secretary — Arthur Jentz
 Treasurer — James Galer

Spring term

President — Donald Bussies
 Vice-president — Paul Van Faasen
 Secretary — David Kinkema
 Treasurer — James Galer



Mrs. Elizabeth Den Herder



In the Mood



Crazy
Rhythm

Ain't Misbehaving



I'm in the Mood for Love



Baby, It's Cold Outside



When the Roll Is Called
Up Yonder



Oh, You Beautiful Doll

Sigma Sigma



1st Row: C. Franz, J. Rottschafer, C. Hammer, A. De Pree, P. Wierenga, A. Bishop, B. Lubbers, M. Smith, A. Damstra, W. Beets, J. Tuttle, C. Hoffs.
 2nd Row: J. Kromann, N. Schipper, K. Hardy, D. Borr, K. Rynbrand, S. Van Slageren, N. Gaikema, M. A. Peerbolt, J. Braak, M. Hoppers, M. J. Hoppers, S. Decker.
 3rd Row: J. McIntyre, J. Van Doorn, J. Rypma, K. Peelen, P. Ramaker, B. Klomprens, J. Van Hoeve, D. De Beer, D. Winstrom, A. Nienhouse, L. Tornga, R. Moore, M. Wierks.

Sorosis



After the excitement of bidding, accepting, and properly initiating pledges, Sorosites labored under the guidance of Lois Tornga and produced a beautiful, first-place Homecoming float. Another "capture" of Homecoming was the Alumni luncheon held in the Grill Room of the Warm Friend Tavern.

Cool November initiated a hot and delicious spaghetti dinner at Dr. Lubbers' home, and later in the month the Sigma Sigma members went "Roamin'" on a scavenger hunt for their date night. This festivity occurred in the "Coffee-Kletz" with pizza and fun too.

Audrey Nienhouse was chosen to lead us in the All-College Sing to the tune of "Liza" from Showboat. Our sorority enthusiasm mounted to a high pitch as the formal, "Spring Fever," occurred on April 15. One month later the informal, full of sunning and swimming and partying, was enjoyed. As the year drew to a close and the ever-popular spring house party was held, we remembered with happiness not only important social events, but also the many interesting and invaluable Friday night meetings of the year 1954-55.

Fall term

President — Ardis Bishop
Vice-president — Barbara Lubbers
Secretary — Ann Damstra
Treasurer — Wilma Beets

Winter term

President — Ardis Bishop
Vice-president — Phyllis Wierenga
Secretary — Marcia Smith
Treasurer — Wilma Beets

Spring term

President — Barbara Lubbers
Vice-president — Carole Hoffs
Secretary — Shirley Decker
Treasurer — Wilma Beets



Moored



Adored



Floored



Bored



Alumnae come back



Pledges come in

Omicron Kappa Epsilon



1st Row: R. Muilenburg, J. Veldman, D. Vandertoll, J. Schrier, D. Maxam, D. Kempers, D. Jacobusse, B. Hoeksema, D. Huff, J. Van Putten, A. Dykema, T. Keizer.
 2nd Row: D. Meeuwsen, J. De Young, D. Teusink, D. Kroes, M. Vander Lind, D. Maxam, D. Ortquist, J. Adams, T. Harris, E. DeWitt, D. Byro, D. Brookstra, B. De Young, B. Van Ark, E. Fuder.
 3rd Row: C. Failer, J. De Fouw, J. Ziegler, J. Buys, B. Johnson, C. De Vree, P. Rathke, D. Spaan, C. Menning, D. Van Eenenaam, C. Reisig, P. Bylenga, R. Baar, D. Gantos, D. Dethmers.
 4th Row: J. Cooper, J. Winter, J. De Pree, R. Winter, H. Mulder, E. Nienhouse, M. Peelen, D. Bosch, J. Hilmert, G. Meeusen, M. De Velder, H. Harrington, M. Faber, H. Doeke, G. Pelgrim, J. Cook, B. Timmer.



Fall term

President — Jim Van Putten
 Vice-president — Norm Lager
 Secretary — Jack De Pree
 Treasurer — John Schrier

Winter term

President — Don Maxam
 Vice-president — Dave Kempers
 Secretary — Dick Ortquist
 Treasurer — John Schrier

Spring term

President — Don Jacobusse
 Vice-president — Bob Muilenberg
 Secretary — Tom Keizer
 Treasurer — George Pelgrim

Fraternal

The 1954-55 school year was again a year of growth and strength for the oldest fraternity on Hope's campus. The Fraters are able to reflect upon scholastic and athletic attainments, as well as the traditional activities that seem to have always been a part of Fraternal brotherhood.

A fine pledge class was welcomed and during Homecoming week-end the active chapter had the opportunity to greet many Fraternal alumni. The winter party was "A Royal Affair," and the traditional alumni banquet, the Washington Day Stag, was followed by a first-place victory in the All-College Sing by the "Stouthearted Men" of OKE, led by Gordon Meeuwsen.

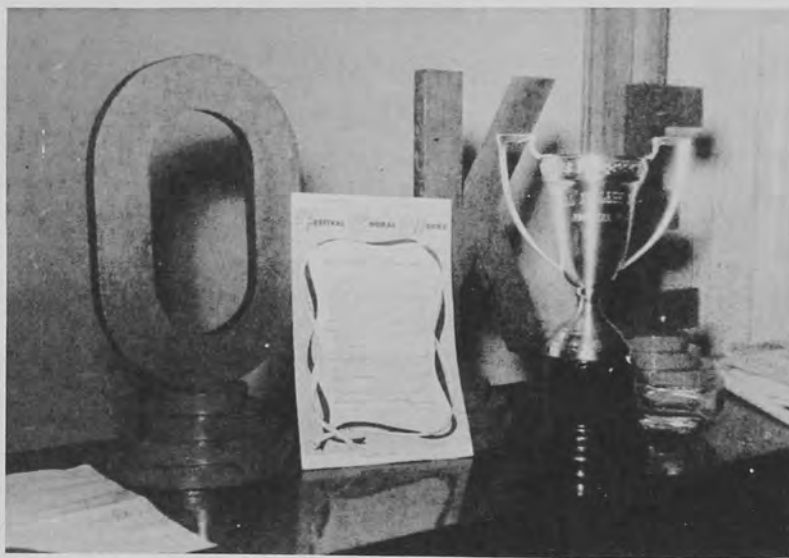
The spring party, joint meetings, the Frater Frolic, combo jam sessions, and other activities served to round out the year of Frater activity and accomplishment. And in the final fraternity event of the year, 13 senior Fraters joined hands in the Swan Song and moved into the ranks of Fraternal Society alumni.



Mrs. Ethel Robertson



To the victor . . .



Belongs the spoils,



TV



MC



OKE — with a difference!



Frater fort



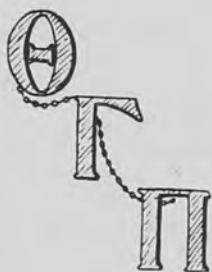
Frater frolic

Theta Gamma Pi



1st Row: J. Conklin, J. Herrick, K. Vander Kooi, D. Stoffregen, D. Hakken, M. Cramer, L. Hoeksema, E. Berens, S. Sothitlada, L. Tahkofper, S. Hand.
 2nd Row: R. Kleinjan, S. Horbatt, F. Parker, A. Dingee, V. Anderson, L. Tysse, A. South, L. Taylor, R. Pruis, E. Vrugink.
 3rd Row: P. Bont, E. Bolks, M. Kottan, E. Stienjes, M. Newton, D. Vicha, H. Joffer, M. Hoekman, C. Young, L. Tucker, C. Parsons, A. Van Lente, L. Maier.

Thesaurian



The Thesaurian 1954-55 album of memories opens with the annual fall house party where among the fun and activity a round robin letter that had circulated among the girls during the summer was read and also decisions for new pledges were made. The new pledges, nine in number, were welcomed with a bike hike at the Mooring which included a sailboat ride. Shortly afterward five transfer girls completed the Thesaurian "picture" and were received with a coffee jaunt at Cumerford's.

Another page reveals the girls busy with their Homecoming float, "1954 Goal Rush," which tied for honorable mention in the parade.

Long to be remembered is the winter formal, "Oriental Evening." Elaine Vrugink, chairman of the affair and her troupe of helpers' produced an evening of music, mystery, and entertainment.

Nearing the close of our album of memories we find the participation of the group led by Lois Maier in the All-College Sing and the Spring Informal Party held at Prospect Point.

Fall term

President — Avis South

Vice-president — Esther Steintjes

Secretary — Lucille Tysse

Treasurer — Doris Stoffregen

Winter term

President — Margaret Cramer

Vice-president — Donna Hakken

Secretary — Lois Hoeksema

Treasurer — Doris Stoffregen

Spring term

President — Mina Venema

Vice-president — Lois Maier

Secretary — Kay VanderKooi

Treasurer — Doris Stoffregen



Before



After



Picnic-going



Homecoming



Gracious living . . .



Has its problems

Chi Phi Sigma



1st Row: J. Ewing, J. De Witt, W. Van Malsen, E. Coon, D. Baird, R. Van Earden, D. Van Etten, H. Doorenbos, W. Cameron, J. Redeker, R. Spieldenner.
 2nd Row: W. Olson, D. Monroe, N. Vander Werf, L. Rowell, S. Yin, R. Vinstra, H. Tan, F. Dahlke, E. Vander Kooy, P. Kragt, R. Garvelink, P. Koets, K. Vanderlaan, V. Hoffman, D. Den Hartog, E. Te Hennepe, D. Martin, F. Bosch.
 3rd Row: L. Vander Werff, B. Hall, C. Roelofs, R. Kelly, E. De Jong, R. Verduin, R. Kalee, P. Ammann, J. Kotun, T. Ten Hoeve, Jr., R. Shufelt, F. Horrocks, R. Den Uyl, K. Kole, D. Cassie, G. Laman, W. Hoffman, P. De Moya.
 4th Row: M. Ortquist, B. Le Fevre, J. Van Dyke, R. Bast, K. Wiggers, L. De Witt, H. Ver Kaik, R. Peterson, J. Neevel, H. Stegenga, J. Walchenbach, R. Ten Haken, M. Van Doornik, R. Leonard, R. Wyma, G. Mull, B. Schrier, S. Hofman, G. Hondorp.

Arcadian



Spaced between the annual stag parties which opened and closed the fraternity's activities of the year, Chi Phi Sigma events were highlighted by the fine fellowship which has always characterized the Blue and White activities.

The formal party at the Pantlind Hotel on January 14 and the spring party at Prospect Point on May 14 were the big social events, but open houses, toboggan parties, serenades, and informal gatherings spiced the year.

A flourish of Blue struck the campus as the Arcadian jackets made their appearance. Spirited participation was carried out in the sports field. "Morning" was the number in the All-College Sing, led by Jim Neevel. Bolstered by 29 new men, the Arcadians are looking forward eagerly to next year.



Mrs. Jeannette Boeskool

Fall term

President — Ben LeFevre

Vice-president — Bob Van Earden

Secretary — Ed Coon

Treasurer — Harris Ver Kaik

Spring term

President — Bob Van Earden

Vice-president — Harvey Doorenbos

Secretary — Ed Coon

Treasurer — Jerry Redeker



From the sublime . . .



To the ridiculous.



Arcadian brothers . . .



Solemnly swear . . .



Bloody but unbowed.



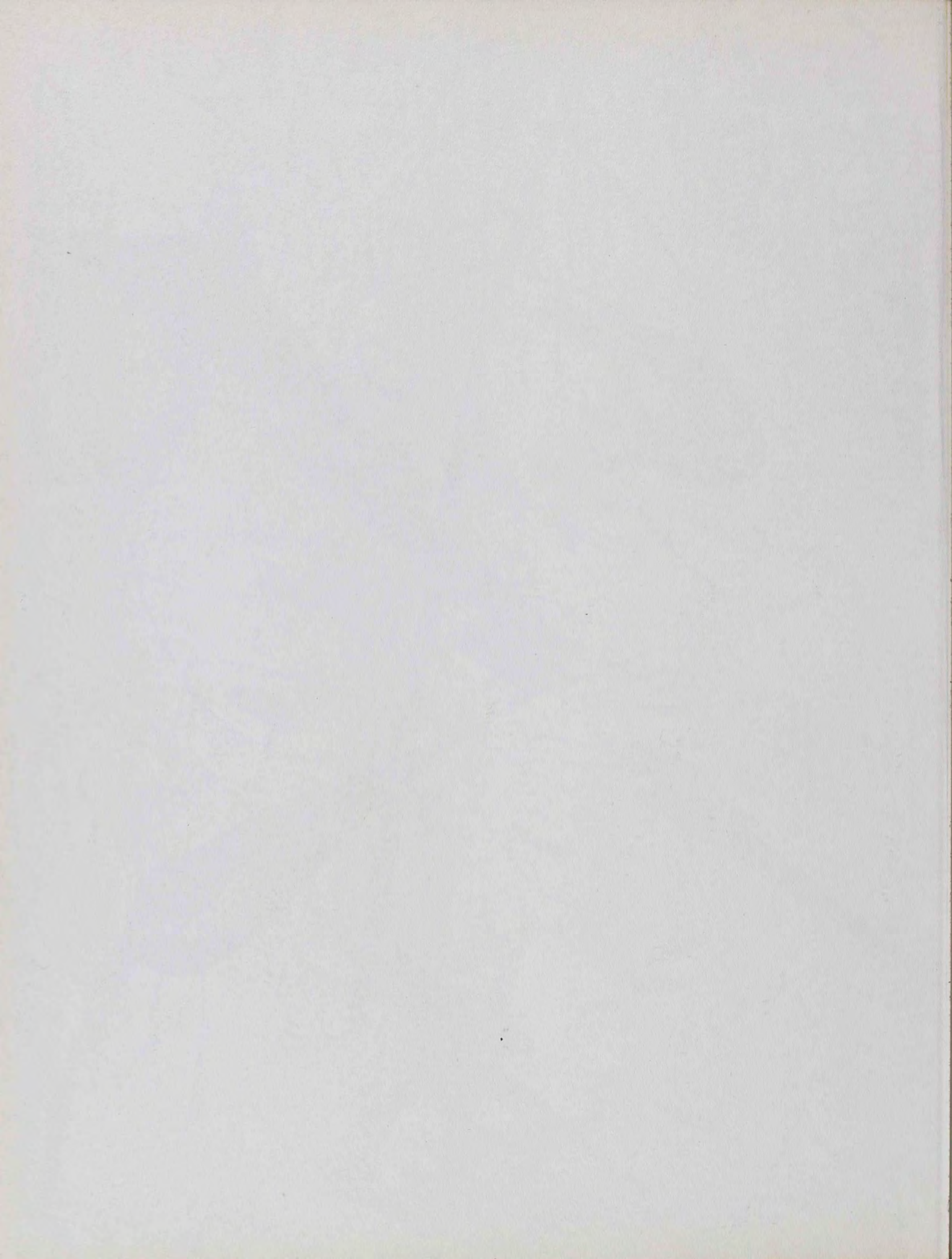
Hey, that's not allowed!



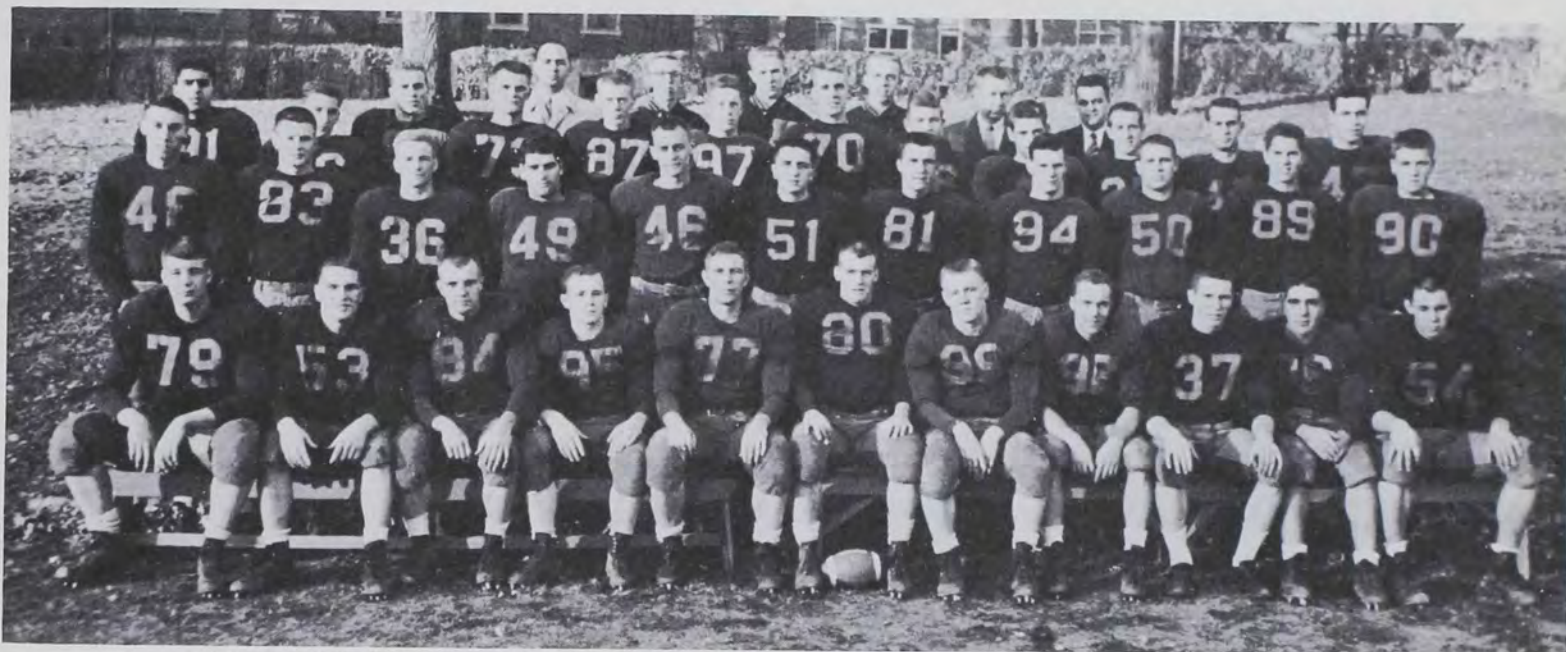
MODERN



DJ



Football



First row: Hollander, DeGraw, Post, Ouderkirk, W. DeWitt, Heydorn, Vandertoll, Hoeksema, Adams, Schulz, Van Hoeven. Second row: Kuyers, Springsteen, Vanderlind, DeFouw, Holmlund, Harris, Beckering, Peterson, E. DeWitt, Wiegerink, Pyle. Third row: Gantos, Teed, Timmer, Doele, Menning, Pearson, Beuker, Tulenko, Howard, Wetherbee, DeFreese, Faber. Fourth row: Coach Weller, Lager (Mgr.), Failer (Mgr.), Keizer (Mgr.), Coach Vanderbush, Coach Green.



Co-captains Heydorn and Vandertoll



Coaches Vanderbush, Green, Weller



Mert Vanderlind, quarterback



Dave Kuyers, All MIAA fullback



John Holmlund, quarterback



Dick Defreese, fullback



Bruce Springsteen, end



John Adams, All MIAA halfback



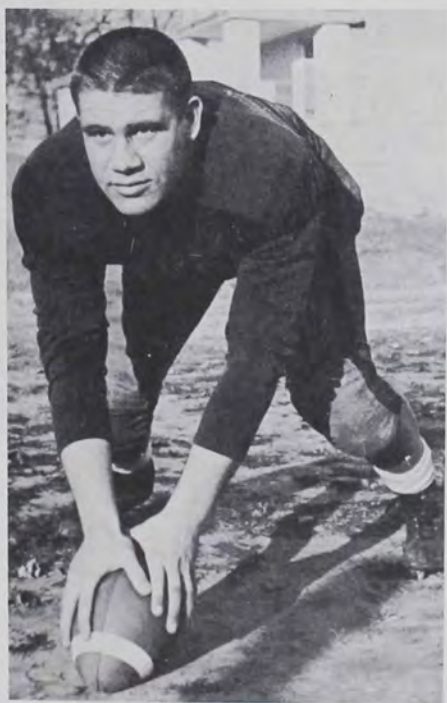
Ron DeGraw, center



Lynn Post, end



Paul Wiegerink, end



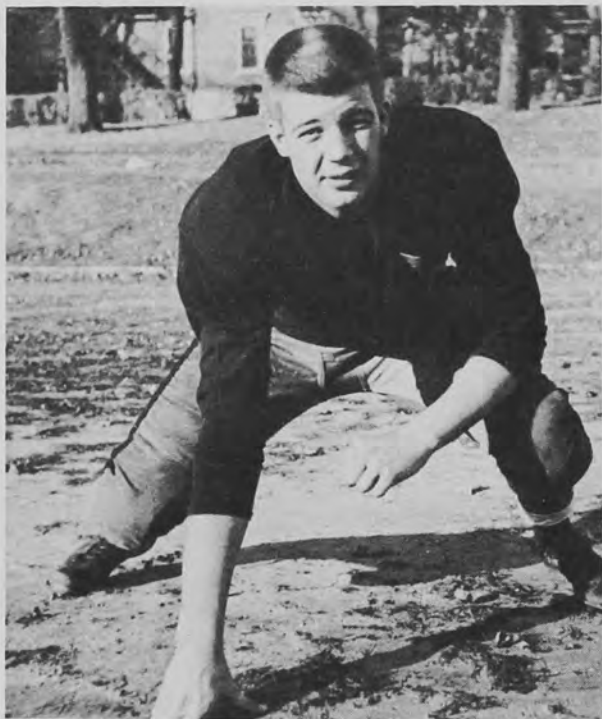
Earl DeWitt, center



Don Vandertoll, guard



Bill Heydorn, All MIAA guard



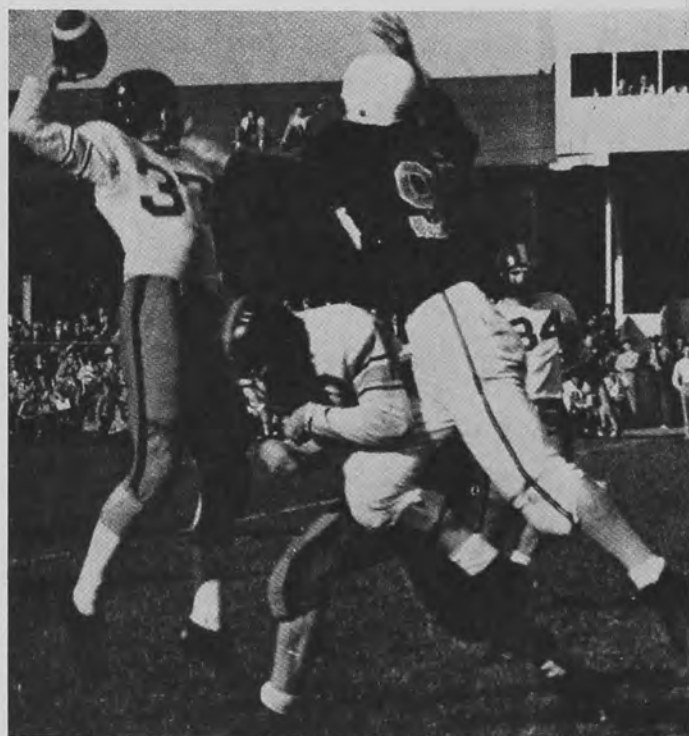
John Hollander, tackle



Don Van Hoeven, All MIAA tackle



Hope back scampers around end



Adams tosses a long one



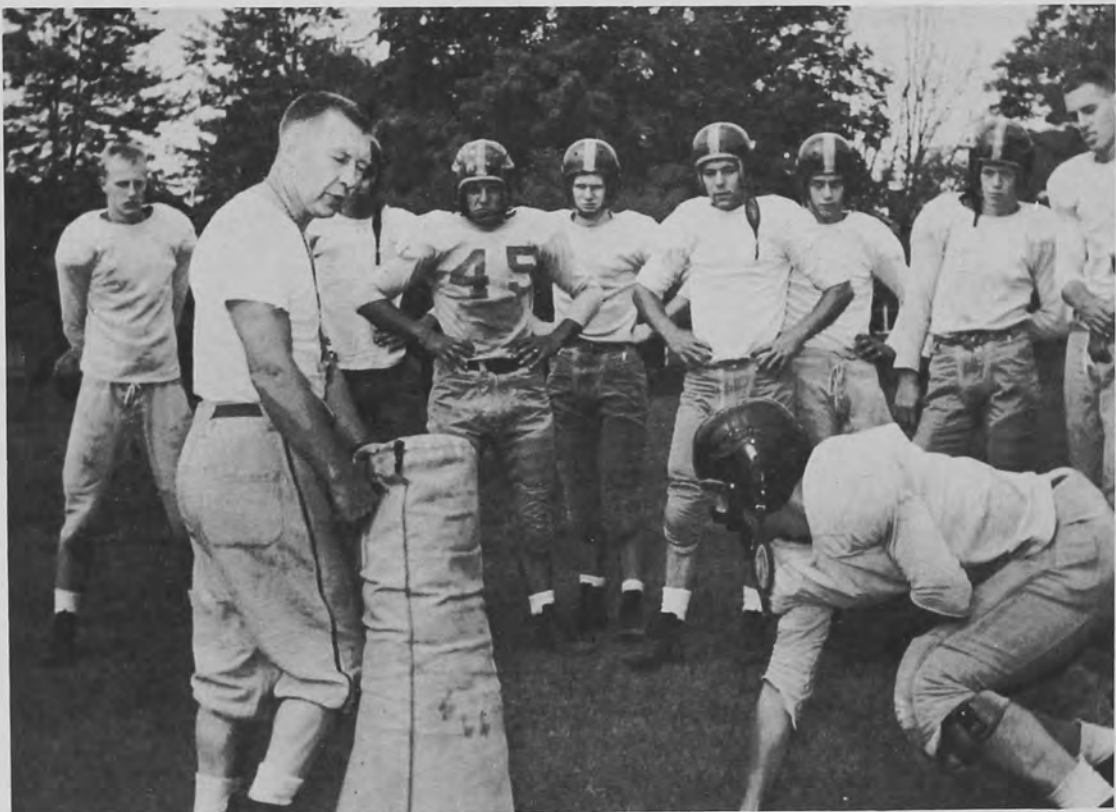
Jack Schouten taping Ron DeGraw for the Adrian game



Dutch back pulled down after a long run



Stopped in mid-air



Coach Vanderbush supervising dummy drill

Cross Country



First row: Huenink, DenUyl, Meeuwsen (Mgr.)
Second row: Durham, Doeherty, Hofman, Fikse, Coach Vanderham
Third row: Cooper, Schipper



The Start



John Fikse



Coach Vanderham, Captain Hofman



Al Durham



Ron DenUyl

Basketball



First Row: N. Kramer, H. Molenaar, W. Rink, B. Hendrickson, J. Adams, D. Riemersma. Second Row: J. Jeltjes, D. St. Aubin, M. Peelen, J. Hilmert, D. Teusink, M. Vander Lind. Third Row: T. DeVries, manager, R. Sisson, W. Keizer, W. Schreur, D. Spaan, B. Vander Lugt, Coach Visser.



Bob Hendrickson



Hendrickson scores on a jump shot



Matt Peelen



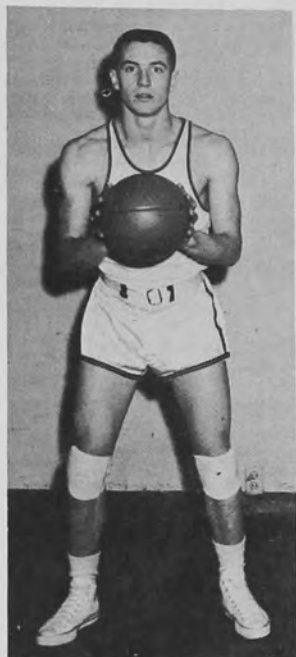
Willie Rink



John Jelles



Bob VanderLugt



John Adams



Tiger Teusink



Don Schreur



Harold Molenaar



Ron Sisson



Mert VanderLind



Whitey Riemersma

Baseball



Back row: Don York, Talmadge Hays, Tom Harris, Ron Doeve, John Holmlund, Willie Rink, Dick Huls, Ron Wetherbee, Mert VanderLind. Front row: Coach Visser, Ken Stam, John Adams, Bill Sandahl, Dick Ortquist, Lowell Huenink, Carl DeVree, Dick TenHaken, Dick DeFreese, Mgr. Pangburn.



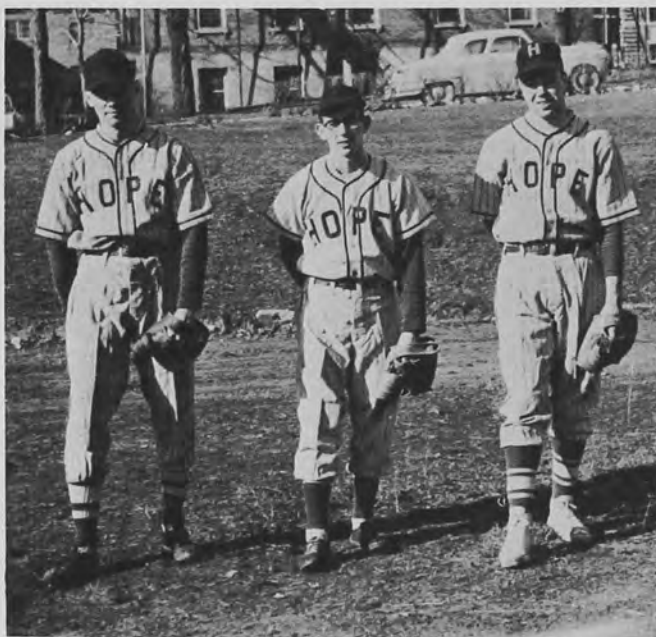
Outfielders: Ken Stam, Ron Wetherbee, Mert VanderLind, Dick Huls, Don York, Willie Rink.



Catchers: Tom Harris, Ron Boeve, Tallmadge Hays.



Willie Rink



Pitchers: John Holmlund, Don York, Willie Rink



Infielders: Back row: John Adams, Lowell Huenink, Dick TenHaken.
Front row: Dick Ortquist, Carl DeVree, Bill Sandahl, Dick DeFreese.



Coach Visser, Captain York

Golf



Jim Hutton, Bill Holt, Ray De Does



Jim Hutton



Ray De Does



Bill Holt

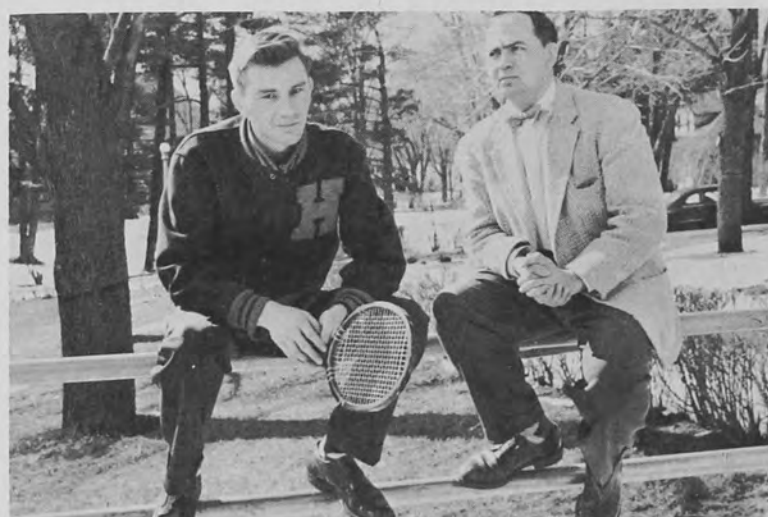
Tennis



First Row: K. Van Wieren, J. Jeltres, J. Warren, G. DePree. Second Row: A. Bieri, J. Schrier, B. Coventry, Coach Weller



Bill Coventry



Captain Bill Coventry, Coach Ken Weller



Ken Van Wieren



John Jettes



John Warren



Art Bieri



Glen De Pree



John Schrier

Track



Dick Gantos



Curt Menning, Hank Stegenga, John Allen, Dave Spaan



Ron Den Uyl, Truman Raak, Ted Bechtel



Bob Hendrickson



Dave Hondorp



Dan Meeuwsen, Mgr., Coach Green



Back row: Ed Anderson, Ken Faber, Jim Cooper, John Padgett, Keith Hoskins. Front row: Blaine Timmer, John DeFouw, Bob Johnson, Dave Kuyers.



Don Brookstra, Jim Hilmert, Paul Wiegerink



Bill Waggoner, Ron Beuker, Bunk Van Ark

Cheerleaders



H. Meyers, J. Baird, M. Dephuis, S. Van Slageron, B.J. Burnett, J. Kromann, D. Spieldenner.



Surprisel

FOOTBALL

The 1954 Hope College football season was marked with both disappointments and surprises. Prior to the season's opener with Michigan Normal, Coach Al Vanderbush's defending MIAA champions were given a better than even chance to cop their second consecutive MIAA crown. However, the Dutch failed to live up to pre-season expectations, finishing the season with a three won, six lost record. Dividing six games in conference play, the defending MIAA champions dropped to a mediocre fourth place finish.

The Dutch opened the season at home against a strong Michigan Normal club. The Hurons proved to be too strong for the Hope squad, marching to a 19-0 victory.

One of the season's biggest upsets took place the following week, when Olivet's undermanned Comets ran up a 20-6 win over Hope's supposedly bigger and better ball club. This proved to be the turning point of the season. From then on in, Coach Vanderbush's charges experienced many bitter disappointments.

After losing to Carroll College, 25-0, the Dutchmen finally rang up win number one, blasting Alma, 20-7. Pre-game ratings favored the Scots by 14 points. However, the Dutch upset the applegate by literally running Alma off the field.

The following week, the men in Orange and Blue won their second game of the season, scrapping past Adrian's Bulldogs, 13-7.

Before an enthusiastic Homecoming crowd the following Saturday afternoon, the Dutch lost to Beloit in a loosely played game, 14-6.

Next, Hillsdale, champions-to-be, swept past Hope, 25-12. Although they outgained their opponents, the Dutch simply could not score.

The high point of the season occurred the next week, when the fighting Dutchmen outfought Albion's Britons, 25-6. The Dutch concluded their season on a low note, bowing to Kalamazoo, 13-7.

Before passing judgment on this year's ball club, it must be said in all fairness to both coaches and players that this team had great potential. The right call at the right time could have altered the entire season. However, games won, not potential, pay off.

Despite their mediocre season, the Dutch were not void of honors. Four men, backs John Adams and Dave Kuyers, tackle Don Van Hoeven, and guard Bill Heydorn gained all-MIAA honors. This is quite unusual for a fourth place squad. John Adams also gained little all-American mention.

RECORD

Michigan Normal	19	Hope	0
Olivet	20		6
Carroll	25		0
Alma	7		20
Adrian	7		13
Beloit	14		6
Hillsdale	25		12
Albion	6		25
Kalamazoo	13		7
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CROSS COUNTRY

Hope College harriers surprised everyone, including Coach Bob Vanderham, by gaining a fourth place tie with Hillsdale in the MIAA standings. When practice opened last fall, Coach Vanderham was faced with a tremendous rebuilding program. With only one returning letterman, Ron Den Uyl, the outlook was very dismal. However, paced by a fine crop of newcomers, Dutch runners turned in a highly favorable season's performance.

During the course of the year, the Dutch racked up three wins and five losses in dual meets. Victories were recorded over Olivet, Alma, and Adrian. Calvin, Grand Rapids J.C., Hillsdale, and Kalamazoo defeated the Hope men.

At the conference meet in Adrian, the Dutchmen finished a surprising fourth. Ron Den Uyl led Hope runners, finishing seventh. He was followed by Sam Hofman, Al Durham, Jim Cooper, and John Fikse.

MIAA Standings

1. Albion
2. Kalamazoo
3. Calvin
4. HOPE-Hillsdale
5. Alma
6. Alma
7. Adrian
8. Olivet

BASKETBALL

Closing out the season with a 98-78 loss to Adrian, Hope Cagers wound up one of their worst campaigns in recent years. The loss gave the Dutch an 8-6 conference record, which was good enough for a fourth place finish and an overall 10-10 season record. In the first half of the 1954-55 MIAA race, Hope rang up only three victories in seven starts. However, in the second half of the season, the Dutch, with their offensive machine in high gear, came on fast to cop five out of the last seven contests. Had Hope played the caliber of ball they were potentially capable of, the league standings would have been somewhat different since the Dutch were beaten decisively in only three league encounters.

Although, on the surface, the season record was somewhat disappointing, it should be pointed out that Coach John Visser was faced with a number of problems. The big thorn in the Dutch side all year was the lack of reserve strength. With only five veterans on hand, Coach Visser was forced to rely on freshmen for depth.

The 1954-55 season brought to a close the brilliant career of Bob Hendrickson, four-year veteran and three time all-MIAA choice. During his tenure Bob scored 1,351 points and started 79 consecutive games, both all-time records.

Willie Rink also saw his final basketball action this year. A fine floor man and playmaker, Willie scored 208 points this season for a 10.4 average.

Three Hope players gained MIAA honors. Bob Hendrickson was selected for first team honors for the third consecutive year. Harold Molenaar gained second team honors, while Willie Rink received honorable mention.

Hope	Opponents	
65	Iowa Central	56
84	Adrian	91
79	Hillsdale	70
83	Olivet	59
59	Michigan Normal	86
71	Iowa Central	77
73	Lake Forest	103
81	Beloit	126
86	Michigan Normal	84
66	Albion	68
82	Calvin	93
90	Alma	76
70	Kalamazoo	98
87	Hillsdale	69
79	Olivet	63
72	Albion	66
72	Alma	73
91	Calvin	89
98	Kalamazoo	92
78	Adrian	98
1566		1637

	Varsity Scoring				
	Games	F.G.	F.T.	Total	Average
Hendrickson, Bob	20	131	80	342	17.1
Riemersma, Dwight	20	132	42	306	15.3
Molenaar, Harold	20	106	67	279	14.0
Adams, John	20	84	79	247	12.4
Rink, Willie	20	75	58	208	10.4
Kramer, Norm	10	15	20	50	5.0
VanderLind, Mert	18	18	16	52	2.9
Jeltes, John	18	14	12	40	2.2
Hilmert, Jim	16	4	4	12	.8

TENNIS

Led by a host of returning lettermen, this year's tennis squad promises to be one of the strongest in years. As usual, Kalamazoo is favored to retain its perennial superiority over the rest of the MIAA field. However, Hope, paced by lettermen Ken Van Wieren, Bill Coventry, Art Bieri, John Schrier, Glen DePree, and John Warren, and newcomers John Jeltres and Tiger Teusink, should, along with Calvin and Hillsdale, give the Hornets a lot of trouble.

GOLF

With the return of four lettermen, Coach Timmer should be able to field a pretty formidable golf squad. Letter returnees are Jim Hutton, Bill Holt, Gordon Hondorp, and Bill Kramer, who just got out of the service. Leading newcomer is Ray DeDoe, a very promising freshman.

BASEBALL

With seven lettermen returning from last year's championship nine, John Visser's charges should be as good, if not better, than last year. Top infield returnees are Dick Ortquist at second, Carl DeVree at short, and Dick DeFreese at third. Veteran outfielders are Al Dykema, Willie Rink, and Don York. Tom Harris and Ron Boeve will handle the catching duties, while Rink, York, and John Holmlund head the pitching staff. The big question mark on the squad is the pitching staff, where there is an apparent lack of depth. However, in spite of shortage of top-notch hurlers, Hope should finish at, or near, the top of the conference standings.

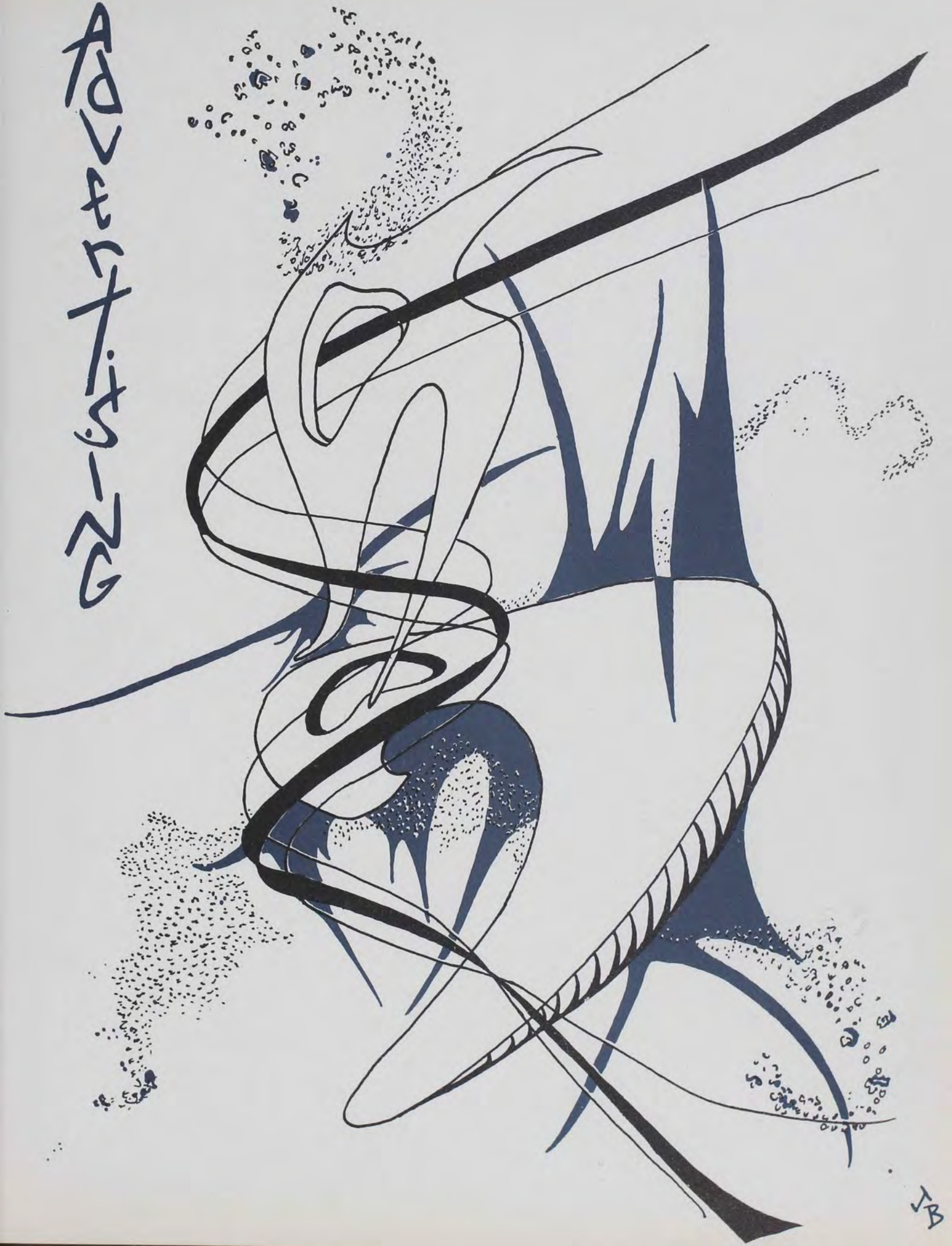
TRACK

Freshmen are the key to whether or not Coach Larry Green's tracksters gain their third MIAA crown in four years. This year's crop of freshmen candidates is one of the best in recent years. Freshmen Paul Wiegering, Jim Hilmert, and Ev Nienhouse should give Hope considerable strength in the hurdles. Other top freshmen are Jim Cooper, 880; Dave Spaan, 440; Blaine Timmer, pole vault; Dick Gantos, discus; and John DeFouw, shot put.

Returning lettermen are Don York, javelin; John DeVries, pole vault and broad jump; Tom Carey, dashes; Dave Hondorp, 880; Don Brookstra, hurdles; Dave Kuyers, pole vault; and Ron Den Uyl, distance.



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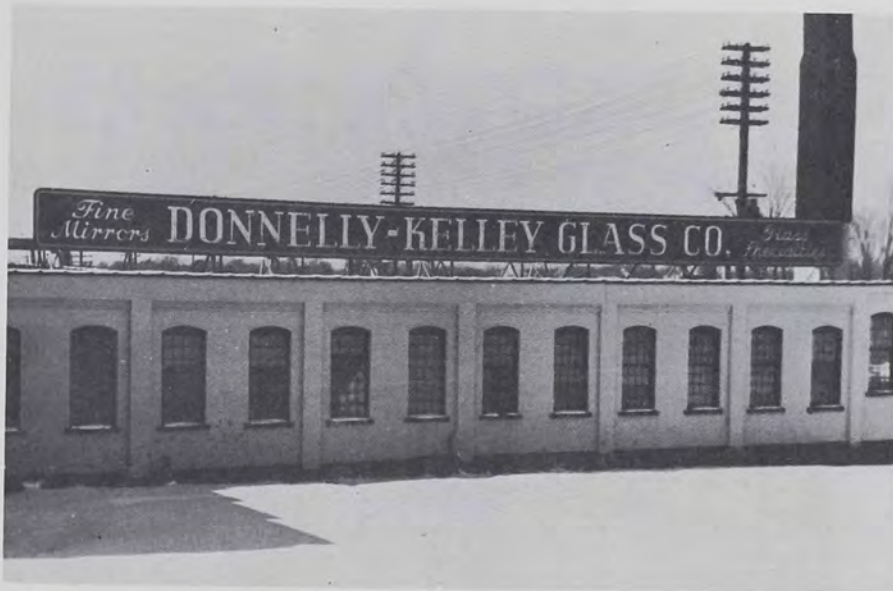
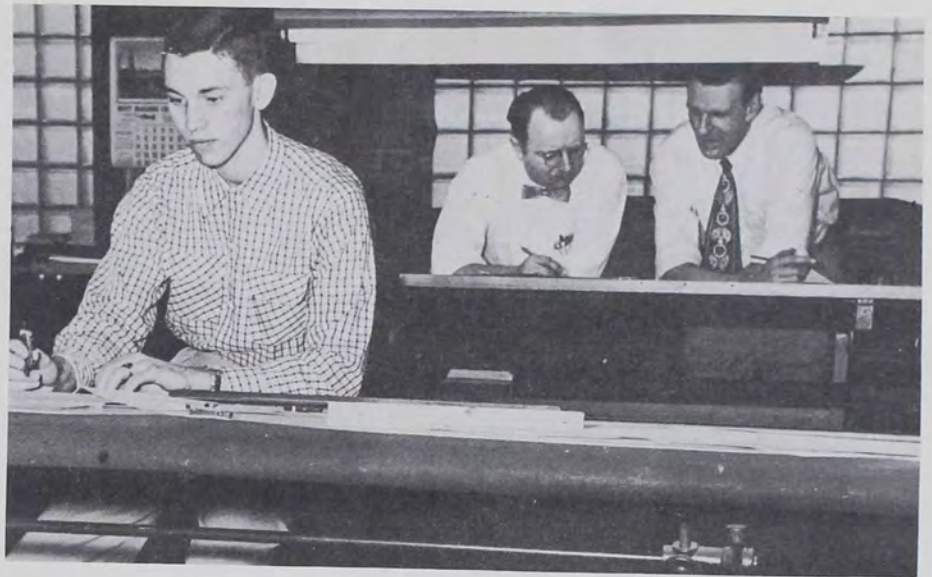


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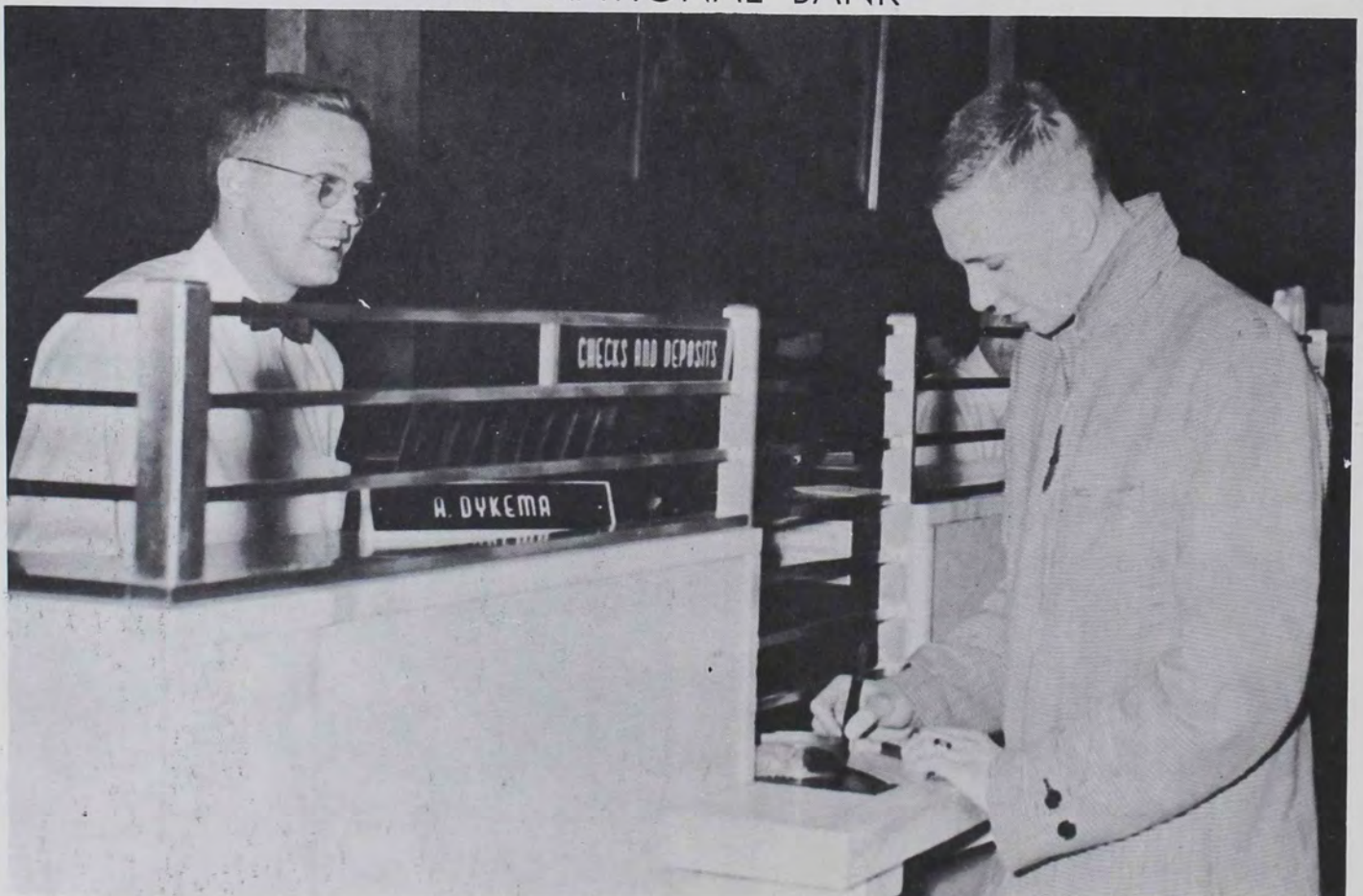
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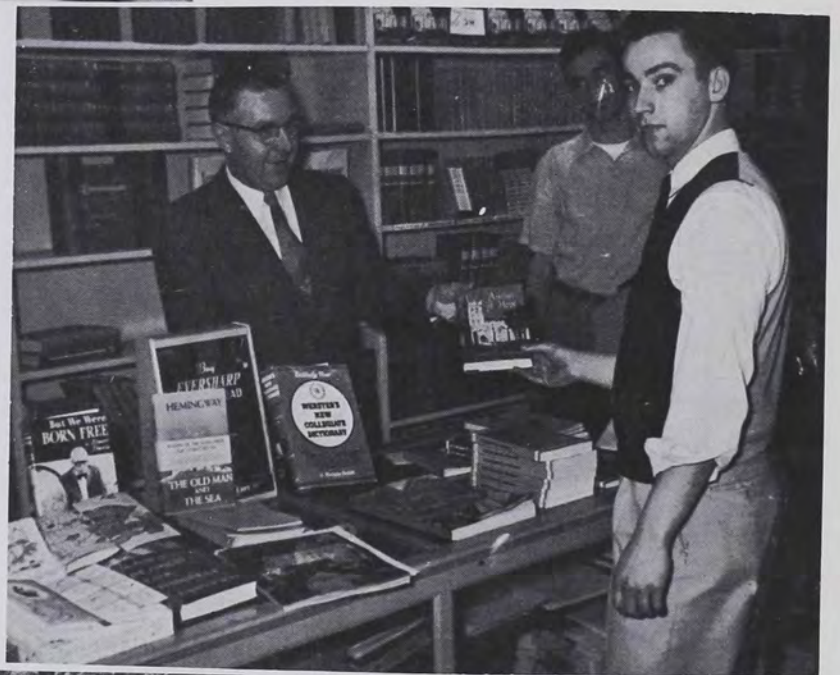


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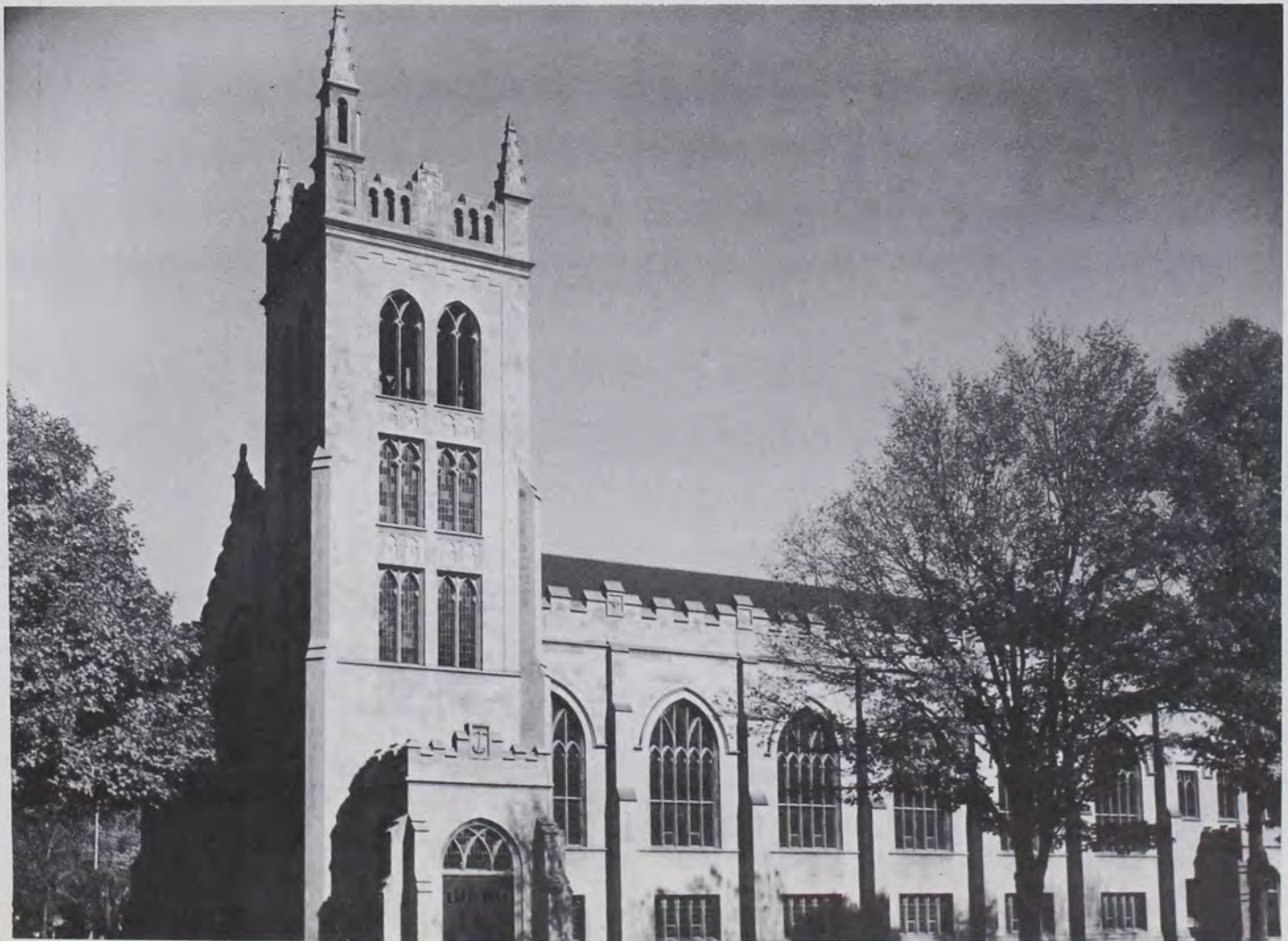
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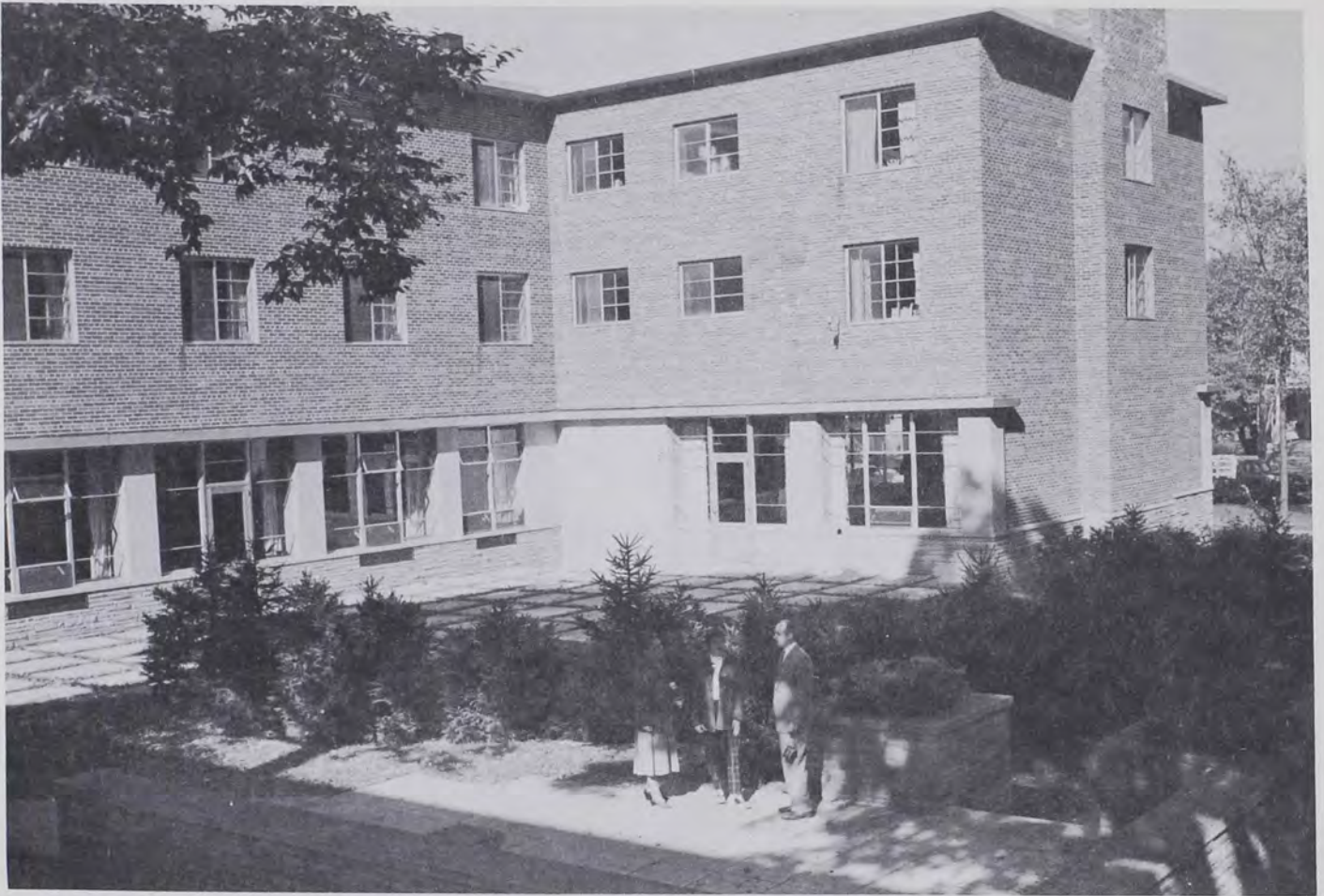


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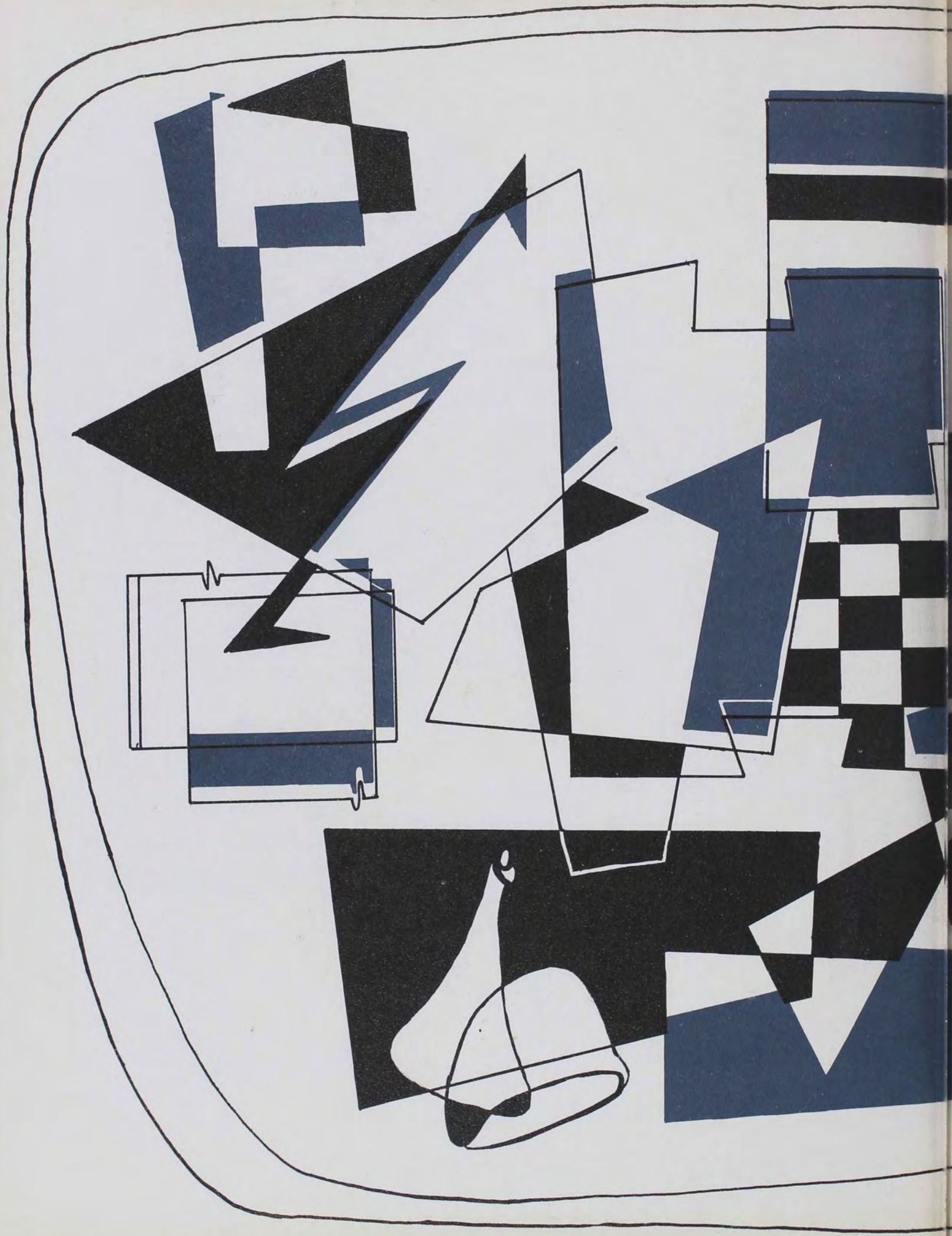


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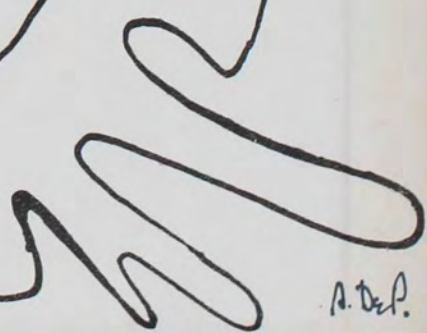
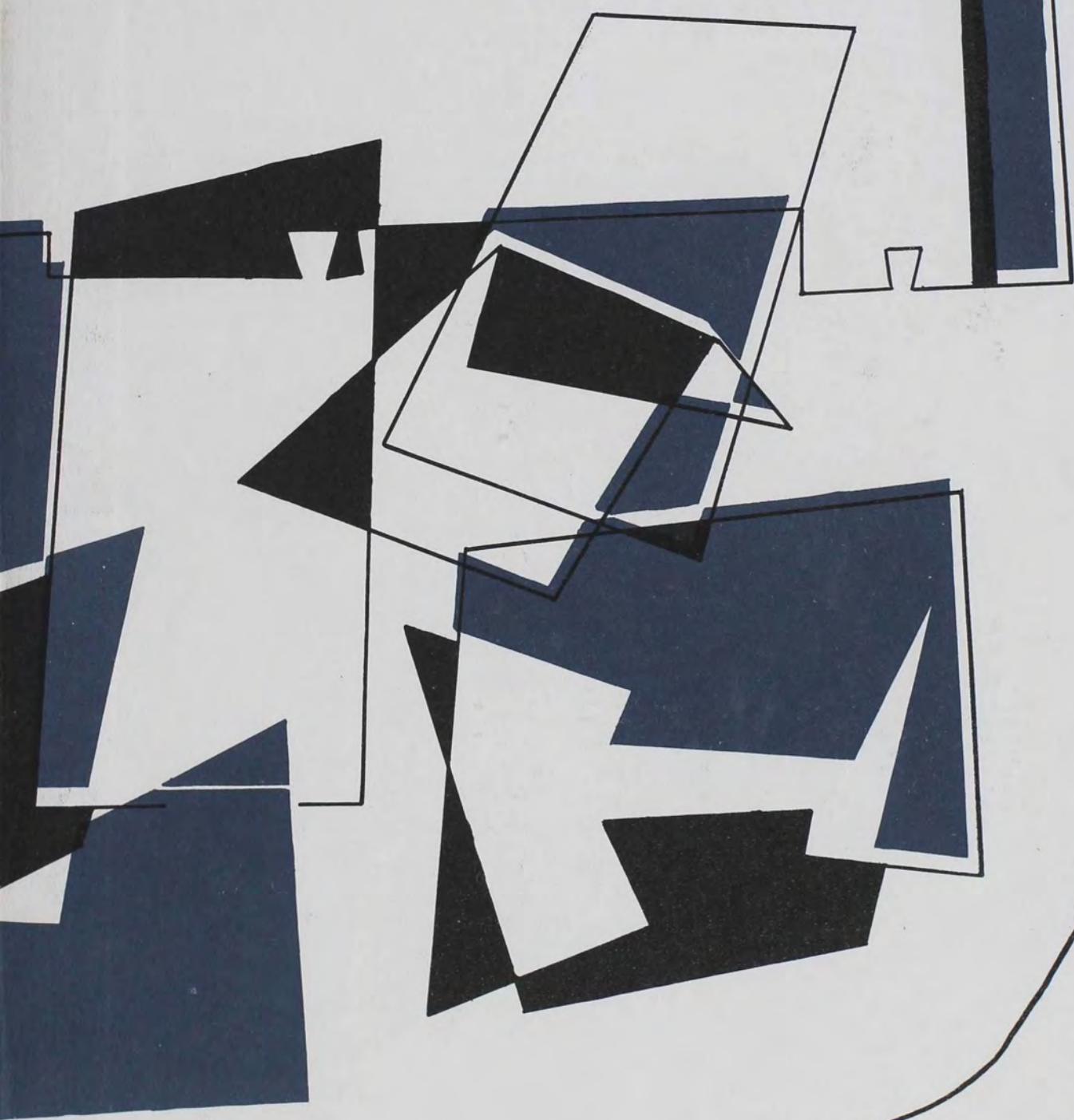
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